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Town Officers

For the Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1915.

SELECTMEN.

JOHN W. PROCTOR OSCAR DUNCAN
CHARLES E. DAVIS.

TOWN CLERK.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN.

TREASURER.

FRANK T. COLLINS.

COLLECTOR.

OSCAR E. DAVIS.

AUDITORS.

HERBERT J. JONES ELLSWORTH H. ROLLINS.

SUPERVISORS.

HARRY MORRISON ARTHUR D. ROLLINS
GEORGE W. PLACE.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Dr. FRANK W. McLAUGHLIN, ALTA H. McDUFFEE
Dr. DANIEL J. ELLISON.

FIRE WARDS.

OSCAR DUNCAN JOHN W. PROCTOR
CHARLES H. DOWNING.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Dr. FRANK W. McLAUGHLIN FRED L. HILL
CHARLES E. HUTCHINS.

POLICE.

PHILIP L. DREW.

CONSTABLE.

OE VARNEY

Selectmen's Report

VALUATION OF ALTON.

Real estate, number of acres, 35,605, value	$1,091,170.00
Personal estate	279,944.00
Total value	$1,371,114.00

	Number.	Average.	
Horses,	342	$131.52	$44,980.00
Mules,	9	163.88	1,475.00
Oxen,	30	78.00	2,340.00
Cows,	433	40.29	17,447.00
Neat,	73	28.20	2,059.00
Sheep,	44	4.70	207.00
Hogs,	29	11.76	341.00
Fowls,	1,194	.55	662.00
Carriages, including automobiles,			19,800.00
Stock in public funds,			16,000.00
Stock in trade,			56,350.00
Aqueducts,			20,000.00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,			14,503.00
Portable mills,			6,825.00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade,			44,905.00
Mills and machinery,			11,850.00
Power boats,			20,200.00
Total,			$279,944.00

Total amount of town taxes,	$19,881.16	
Polls, 390, taxes,	780.00	
Total amount of precinct tax,	922.49	
		$21,583.65

State tax	$2,672.00	
County tax	2,175.90	
School tax	7,110.00	
Fireman's tax	105.00	
Library tax	375.20	
Highway tax	5,921.24	
Town tax	1,750.00	
Moth tax	200.00	
Percentage	351.82	
Electric light precinct tax	922.49	
Total		$21,583.65

RECEIPTS.

Amount of town and precinct taxes charged to collector	$21,583.65	
Amount of camp ground moth tax	125.88	
Amount of other moth tax	56.25	$21,765.78
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1914	2,784.44	
Received of forest fire com. 1914	111.37	
for hall rent	392.63	
of state highway dept.	316.54	
insurance tax	3.75	
railroad tax	2,194.70	
savings-bank tax	1,570.30	
literary fund	155.76	
proportion school fund	831.00	
state maintenance fund	240.25	
from Belknap county	173.56	
from Raymond C. Duncan, dog money	212.45	
license commission fees	11.25	
back taxes	140.92	
taxes received from collector	53.89	

Received of E. H. Rollins, contribution on Mooney Hill . .	$100.00	
trust funds	450.00	
of J. W. Proctor, by note .	5,000.00	
		14,742.81
		$36,508.59

EXPENDITURES.

Miscellaneous Bills.

Paid Herman L. Barr, painting booths .	$12.63
Farmington News, printing . .	72.05
Herbert E. Morrill, school money	800.00
Herbert E. Morrell, school money .	300.00
E. G. Ellis, building voting booth	32.14
Herbert E. Morrell	500.00
Herbert E. Morrell	400.00
Silas S. Wiggin, estimating lumber lots	48.00
Herbert E. Morrell, school money	400.00
Geo. W. Place, coal and wood .	31.96
Oscar Duncan, fire tools . . .	13.33
John W. Proctor, metal culverts .	164.72
Martin B. Plummer, conveyances	9.50
Herbert E. Morrell	700.00
Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	97.05
Oscar E. Davis, Memorial appropriation	50.00
Herbert E. Morrell, school money .	200.00
O. F. Kress & Son, hose, fire dept.	349.12
William Peabody, wood . . .	8.00
David E. Clough, tramp and hall	48.55
C. W. Whitehouse, labor . .	4.10
Oscar Duncan, forest fire . .	210.48

Paid Lake Shore Lumber Co., plank and railing	$85.58
Fred L. Hill, board of health, Buzzell family	150.90
Herman L. Barr, making and painting signs	70.00
Oscar Duncan, expense of selectmen to Concord	13.50
Herbert E. Morrell, school money .	100.00
Oscar Duncan, freight and fire service	30.40
Oscar Duncan, Road Machinery Co.	293.69
Oscar Duncan, steel culverts . .	353.50
Herbert E. Morrell, school money .	500.00
David E. Clough, tramps, care of hall and labor	46.98
Fred L. Hill, fruit and vegetable show	100.00
Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	116.70
Herbert E. Morrell, school money .	300.00
Oscar Duncan, asst. to surveyor .	6.00
Herbert E. Morrell, school money .	300.00
Herbert E. Morrell, school money .	300.00
Fred L. Hill, fruit and vegetable show	100.00
David E. Clough, putting up tramps	10.35
Herbert E. Morrell, school money .	300.00
J. H. Downing Co., supplies . .	12.29
Irville T. Proctor, wood . . .	20.00
Oscar Duncan, blacksmithing .	83.40
Oscar Duncan, culverts . . .	133.30
Oscar Duncan, incidentals . .	20.62
Alton & Alton Bay Water Co., hydrants	500.00

Paid	Herbert E. Morrell, school money .	$500.00
	Herbert E. Morrell, school money .	400.00
	Geo. W. Place, lumber and coal .	133.81
	John W. Proctor, bridge plank .	24.52
	Herbert E. Morrell, school money .	600.00
	John W. Proctor, interest on note .	200.00
	Fred L. Hill, balance fruit and vegetable money	90.00
	John W. Proctor, note . . .	5,000.00
	Charles H. Proctor, labor . .	8.00
	Geo. H. Fifield, livery . . .	109.37
	David E. Clough, tramps and janitor	40.95
	Paul E. Buckley, repairs . .	20.94
	Herbert E. Morrell, school money .	200.00
	Herbert E. Morrell, school money .	500.00
	David E. Clough, tramps . .	18.30
	Herbert E. Morrell, school money .	300.00
	Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	58.90
	Dr. D. J. Ellison, births and deaths	6.00
	Herbert E. Morrell, school money .	500.00
	George W. Place, lumber and carting	8.95
	Oscar Duncan, surveyor's assistant	12.00
	Union Telephone Co. . . .	25.69
	Forest H. Rollins, watering tub .	3.00
	Dr. F. W. McLaughlin, births and deaths	4.75
	Lewis P. Varney, supplies . .	4.00
	Franklin S. Place, hose No. 1 .	73.50
	F. W. Leach, labor, hose No. 2 .	4.25
	Charles H. Downing, clerk, hose No. 2	41.50
	Irville T. Proctor, wood . . .	3.00
	Rev. E. W. Ricker, marriages, 1914	1.00
	Herbert E. Morrell, school money .	202.51

Paid Oscar E. Davis, care of cemetery	$37.50	
David H. Morrison, watering tub, 1914	3.00	
Arthur D. Rollins, expense . .	6.00	
Herbert E. Morrell, town supplies	9.60	
Fred L. Hill, board of health, Whitehouse family . . .	50.00	
H. J. Jones, insurance . . .	100.00	
J. Jones & Son, aid Chapman family	134.06	
H. J. Jones, hydrants . . .	299.00	
J. Jones & Son, supplies . . .	182.70	
Jones & Lamprey, supplies . .	8.74	
Raymond C. Duncan, supplies .	7.72	
John Dodge, abatement on taxes .	7.25	
John W. Proctor, wood . . .	52.00	
Herman L. Barr, painting . .	1.25	
Clara Wentworth, rent, Chapman family	20.00	
Oscar Duncan, wood, Chapman family	7.50	
Fred L. Hill, supplies, board of health	21.82	
Samuel E. Colbath, deed of land .	200.00	
Samuel E. Colbath, gravel used on highway for 1912, 1913, 1914 .	50.00	
Charles E. Davis, expenses as selectman	9.41	
Oscar Duncan, expenses . . .	122.02	
John W. Proctor, team and supplies and carfare	52.21	
Total		$18,879.18

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

John W. Proctor, services as selectman	$202.50	
Oscar Duncan, services as selectman .	206.25	
Oscar Duncan, overseer of poor . .	15.00	
Charles E. Davis, services as selectman	202.50	
Raymond C. Duncan, services as town clerk	59.20	
Frank T. Collins, services as town treasurer	50.00	
Oscar E. Davis, services as collector .	250.00	
Oscar Duncan, services as fire ward .	10.00	
Charles H. Downing, services, fire ward	5.00	
John W. Proctor, services, fire ward .	5.00	
Fred L. Hill, services, board of health .	5.00	
Dr. F. W. McLaughlin, services, board of health	5.00	
Orrin M. James, road agent (services and expenses)	259.12	
Harry Morrison, supervisor of checklist	30.00	
George W. Place, supervisor of checklist	30.00	
Arthur D. Rollins, supervisor of checklist	30.00	
Charles H. McDuffee, moderator . .	6.00	
Herbert E. Morrell, town clerk, balance, 1914	6.50	
Oe Varney, ballot inspector . . .	6.00	
Waldo Varney, ballot inspector . .	6.00	
Willie E. Sanborn, ballot inspector .	6.00	
Oscar Davis, ballot inspector . . .	6.00	
Oe Varney, constable	41.00	
P. H. Drew, police	87.30	
E. H. Rollins, auditor	2.00	
H. J. Jones, auditor	2.00	
Total		$1,536.30

PAUPERS.

Paid Oscar Duncan, aid to Alfred Chapman family, county	$173.56
Total	$173.56

WINTER WORK, 1913 AND 1914.

Paid John Q. Adams	$7.80
Frank Allen	5.20
Charles Amazeen	6.35
Thomas J. Alden	7.95
Oliver W. Bowman	2.20
Dana Bradley	7.00
William H. Berry	1.50
Ira B. Bennett	2.40
Albert D. Clough	13.79
Mrs. C. H. Clough	2.00
Geo. S. Chamberlain	2.00
Sumner Cotton	1.75
I. C. Chamberlain	9.00
Fred Downing	10.61
C. H. Doliver	4.80
Harold Dicey	15.00
G. O. Davis	1.60
V. D. Dealand	12.70
O. E. Davis	1.80
Willie Elliott	3.50
Walter Elliott	1.40
Albert Ellis	1.40
George D. Elliott	9.10
H. A. Emerson	1.70
Julian Emerson	4.75
J. F. Flanders	11.40
Robert Frohock	16.05
George Fifield	.50

Paid	David Fleming	$ .60
	H. L. M. Glidden	6.00
	Andrew J. Gilman	4.00
	George Gilman	2.40
	Fred S. Gilman	70.95
	Ai T. Gilman	26.20
	C. S. Glidden	27.66
	James W. Goodall, heirs	4.30
	Fred Glidden	30.75
	Willis E. Glidden	45.90
	Irad B. Gilman	5.55
	Frank Glidden	7.00
	Walter Goodwin	7.00
	Hadley Gilman	5.00
	Frank Gleason	5.50
	H. P. Horne	3.40
	Herbert Hayes	1.20
	Earnest Hurd	16.10
	John Hanson	19.35
	Fred Howard	16.00
	Joseph Henley	5.21
	J. W. Howard	2.50
	S. B. Huckins	11.25
	Forest Hurlbert	4.00
	C. H. W. Jones	21.00
	Albert W. Jones	5.80
	J. M. Jones	4.10
	James Kendall	1.90
	Seth Kimball	12.90
	Ralph Kimball	9.80
	Luther Kimball	6.10
	Orrin Lamper	7.00
	John Lacone	3.70
	A. B. Lang	4.00
	Harry Lang	3.00
	G. W. Lamper	14.10

Paid	Walter Melanson	$3.50
	Napoleon Melanson	3.50
	John McDuffee	3.75
	Georgia Morrell	11.40
	John McPhee	6.20
	Harry Morrison	16.30
	George Morrison	10.75
	Albert D. Morse	43.83
	Charles D. Marston	14.40
	Joseph A. Mooney	4.00
	James A. Miller	2.00
	George Nute	2.60
	Charles Nutter	1.80
	Roy Page	9.00
	Lewis A. Proctor	35.00
	E. O. Prescott	1.20
	Irville T. Proctor	13.30
	George W. Place	15.00
	N. Phillips	1.80
	E. H. Rollins	16.20
	Herbert I. Ricker	4.70
	Harrison B. Ricker	21.25
	Forest Rollins	9.00
	Allison E. Rines	15.00
	S. E. Roberts	14.52
	Charles E. Roberts	4.70
	Arthur Siders	.75
	William Shaw	12.50
	Irving Scruton	5.40
	Willie M. Stevens	19.85
	Frank J. Stevens	3.40
	Frank Smith	2.20
	William B. Selon	11.60
	Charles H. Tibbetts	12.00
	John C. Varney	6.00
	Albert D. Varney	23.40

Paid L. F. White	$5.60	
Mandy Willard	7.40	
John Weeks	4.90	
James B. Woodman	22.22	
John C. Young	3.30	
W. E. Young	10.70	
Lester W. Young	17.10	
Ralph R. Russell	11.40	
Willie E. Rines	55.50	
Morris E. Russell	4.30	
F. S. Gilman	5.95	
S. E. Rollins	69.55	
Charles W. Whitehouse	3.50	
G. A. Kirkpatrick	7.60	
E. G. Ellis	1.80	
Frank Carpenter	95.28	
Total		$1,292.87

Summer Road Work

DISTRICT NO. 1.

James A. Miller, Sub-Agent.

1914.			
May.	Paid labor on highway	$152.20	
June.	" " " "	106.55	
July.	" " " "	28.40	
Aug.	" " " "	21.15	
Sept.	" " " "	81.00	
Oct.	" " " "	18.80	
Nov.	" " " "	7.45	
			$415.55

DISTRICT NO. 2.

George W. Place, Sub-Agent.

1914.			
May.	Paid labor on highway . .	$322.70	$322.70

B. F. Gleason, Sub-Agent.

May.	Paid labor on highway . .	62.80	
June.	" " " " . .	232.95	
July.	" " " " . .	23.73	
Aug.	" " " " . .	112.95	
Sept.	" " " " . .	6.05	
Oct.	" " " " . .	37.40	
Nov.	" " " " . .	185.29	
1915.			
Jan.	" " " " . .	4.93	
			$666.10

The above amount represents what was formerly four highway districts; also includes expense on the Mooney Hill. Town has received as contribution toward work on Mooney Hill as follows:

B. F. Gleason, labor	$9.00
Robert A. Frohock, labor . . .	12.25
Herbert E. Hayes, labor	9.00
Ellsworth H. Rollins, check . . .	100.00
	$130.25

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Willis Glidden, Sub-Agent.

1914.			
June.	Paid labor on highway . .	$229.30	
July.	" " " " . .	95.50	
Oct.	" " " " . .	44.03	
Nov.	" " " " . .	6.00	
1915.			
Jan.	" " " " . .	22.15	
			$396.98

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Seth E. Rollins, Sub-Agent.

1914.			
May.	Paid labor on highway . .	$76.40	
June.	" " " " . .	108.85	
July.	" " " " . .	43.64	
Aug.	" " " " . .	21.85	
Oct.	" " " " . .	43.35	
Nov.	" " " " . .	14.20	
1915.			
Jan.	" " " " . .	9.60	
			$317.89

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Roy T. Page, Sub-Agent.

1914.			
May.	Paid labor on highway . .	$51.00	
June.	" " " " . .	3.00	
Aug.	" " " " . .	36.80	
Sept.	" " " " . .	96.60	
Oct.	" " " " . .	90.10	
Dec.	" " " " . .	15.70	
1915.			
Feb.	" " " " . .	14.40	
			$307.60

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Ira B. Bennett, Sub-Agent.

1914.			
May.	Paid labor on highway . .	$133.30	
June.	" " " " . .	142.30	
July.	" " " " . .	27.10	
Sept.	" " " " . .	19.60	
Nov.	" " " " . .	15.40	
Dec.	" " " " . .	6.90	
			$344.60

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Willie N. Stevens, Sub-Agent.

1914.			
May.	Paid labor on highway . .	$81.50	
June.	" " " " . .	43.35	
July.	" " " " . .	9.10	
Sept.	" " " " . .	36.80	
Oct.	" " " " . .	11.90	
Nov.	" " " " . .	14.00	
			$196.65

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Willie E. Sanborn, Sub-Agent.

1914.			
May.	Paid labor on highway . .	$57.32	
June.	" " " " . .	44.60	
Sept.	" " " " . .	12.70	
			$114.62

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Dana Bradley, Sub-Agent.

1914.			
May.	Paid labor on highway . .	$35.80	
June.	" " " " . .	2.70	
July.	" " " " . .	13.20	
Sept.	" " " " . .	29.10	
Oct.	" " " " . .	5.40	
			$86.20

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Charles H. Proctor, Sub-Agent.

1914.			
May.	Paid labor on highway . .	$44.00	
July.	" " " " . .	23.50	
Aug.	" " " " . .	18.50	
Nov.	" " " " . .	23.00	
			$109.00

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Lister A. Young, Sub-Agent.

1914.			
May.	Paid labor on highway . .	$74.85	
June.	" " " " . .	78.18	
July.	" " " " . .	7.82	
Aug.	" " " " . .	7.90	
Nov.	" " " " . .	30.48	
			$199.23

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Sylvester B. Huckins, Sub-Agent.

1914.			
May.	Paid labor on highway . .	$46.50	
June.	" " " " . .	40.75	
Oct.	" " " " . .	14.25	
Nov.	" " " " . .	8.50	
			$110.00

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Frank H. Carpenter, Sub-Agent.

1914.			
May.	Paid labor on highway . .	$185.36	
June.	" " " " . .	280.26	
July.	" " " " . .	52.00	
Aug.	" " " " . .	53.30	
Sept.	" " " " . .	80.85	
Oct.	" " " " . .	22.45	
Nov.	" " " " . .	13.00	
			$687.22

Total for repairing highways $4,274.34

STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Paid	B. F. Gleason, labor . . .	$31.00	
	B. F. Gleason, labor . . .	22.50	
	B. F. Gleason, labor . . .	41.50	
	Barrett Manufacturing Co., tarvia	183.40	
	B. F. Gleason, labor . . .	59.60	
	Oscar Duncan, labor . . .	7.75	
	Oscar Duncan, labor . . .	40.70	
			$386.45

STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

Paid	B. F. Gleason (Rollins Hill) .	$959.45	
	Frank H. Carpenter (Dug Hill)	918.43	
	Roy Page (Loon Cove) . .	236.50	
	S. E. Rollins (Colbath Hill) .	69.45	
	Oscar Duncan	1.50	
	Freight on tarvia	82.73	
	Barrett Manufacturing Co., tarvia	225.95	
	Robinson Process Co., glutrin .	54.50	
			$2,548.51

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid	Joseph Mooney	$100.00	
	Joseph Mooney	100.00	
	Joseph Mooney	192.70	
			$392.70

BROWN-TAIL MOTH.

Paid for cutting moth nests on camp-ground	$185.00	
Paid for cutting moth nests in high-ways	249.05	
		$434.05

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1914 . . .	$2,784.44	
Total receipts during the year . .	33,724.15	
Total		$36,508.59

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year	$35,731.87	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1915 . . .	776.72	
Total		$36,508.59
Assets, Feb. 15, 1914	$3,024.69	
Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1914 . . .	1,875.00	
Net assets		$1,149.69
Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1915 . . .	$2,356.50	
Assets, Feb. 15, 1915	1,392.41	
Net indebtedness		$964.09

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1914 . . .	$2,784.44
Taxes received from collector . .	21,583.65
For moth work	182.13
Railroad tax	2,194.70
Savings-bank tax	1,570.30
Literary fund	155.76
Proportion of school fund . . .	831.00
Belknap County, for dependent families	173.56
Dog license	212.45
Rent of town hall	392.63
State highway department . . .	316.54
State maintenance fund	240.25
Trust funds	450.00

John W. Proctor, by note	$5,000.00	
E. H. Rollins, contribution, road work on Mooney Hill	100.00	
Back taxes	140.92	
Forest fire commission, 1914	111.37	
Miscellaneous	68.89	
		$36,508.59

DISBURSEMENTS.

County aid to Chapman family . .	$173.56	
Officers' salary	1,536.30	
Highway winter work, 1913 and 1914	1,292.87	
Highway summer work	4,274.34	
State tax	2,672.00	
County tax	2,175.90	
Memorial appropriation	50.00	
Firemen	105.00	
Support of schools	8,302.51	
Abatements, 1914	125.84	
Forest fires	222.73	
Alton & Alton Bay Water Co. . . .	799.00	
State maintenance of highway . . .	386.45	
State highway construction	2,548.51	
Paid John W. Proctor, note and interest	5,200.00	
Miscellaneous	5,867.86	
Total		$35,731.87
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1915		776.72
		$36,508.59

LIABILITIES.

Trust funds	$2,325.00	
Balance cemetery fund	31.50	
Total		$2,356.50

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$776.72	
Due from taxes bought by town . .	91.24	
Drain pipe bought, 1912 . . .	145.00	
Glutrin bought, 1914	54.50	
Tarvia bought, 1914	79.12	
Land bought of S. E. Colbath (for grade)	200.00	
Due from state highway department .	45.83	
Total		$1,392.41

DOG LICENSES.

Cash received for dogs	$212.45
Balance paid to school district treasurer	212.45

TRUST FUNDS.

Carrie B. Nute, cemetery . . .	$150.00	
Eveline L. Palmer, library . . .	500.00	
Sarah J. Evans, cemetery . . .	100.00	
Betsey J. Frohock, cemetery . . .	100.00	
Emerline R. Avery, cemetery . .	500.00	
George W. Berry, cemetery . . .	100.00	
Stephen C. Wentworth, cemetery . .	75.00	
Lydia A. Runnels, cemetery . . .	100.00	
Alonzo S. French, cemetery . . .	150.00	
Jonathan H. Downing, cemetery . .	100.00	
David M. Perkins, cemetery . . .	50.00	
Ellen F. Jones, cemetery . . .	400.00	
Total		$2,325.00

In submitting this annual report of our financial transactions the past fiscal year, we respectfully call your attention to the following conditions that have been responsible in a large measure for reducing our surplus.

The winter road work for the winter 1913-1914, which came in for settlement this year, was over $800.00 more than the year before, while the railroad tax paid us by the state was nearly $400 less. We have paid bills for gravel used in road construction the past three years; and we have bought land on "S" road for $200.00, which provides grade for future use.

By vote of the town at a special meeting held for that purpose, April 10, 1914, the selectmen appointed Orrin M. James road agent, for the year just closed. You will notice elsewhere in this report his salary and expenses amounted to $259.12. These and several other unavoidable circumstances have contributed to our financial disadvantage.

The services of Mr. James, an expert road builder, at the head of our highway department, have been highly satisfactory. The uniform improvement on all the roads of this town has become apparent to all who have had occasion to use the public highways. Alton was fortunate indeed to be able to secure his services at such an exceedingly low price.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. PROCTOR,
OSCAR DUNCAN,
CHARLES E. DAVIS,
Selectmen of Alton.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

ELLSWORTH H. ROLLINS,
HERBERT J. JONES,
Auditors.

Alton, N. H., February 15, 1915.

Report of the Treasurer

1914.	Balance in the treasury		$2,784.44
March	16. Rec'd of O. Duncan, trust fund,	$50.00	
	17. " " Oscar Duncan, back tax	29.60	
	21. " " Oscar Duncan, back tax	22.84	
April	20. " " Oscar Duncan, back tax	13.80	
	20. " " Oscar Duncan, hall rent	48.45	
May	1. " " John W. Proctor, hired money . .	5,000.00	
June	12. " " John W. Proctor, back tax	8.18	
	27. " " Oscar E. Davis, collector . . .	125.00	
	27. " " Raymond C. Duncan, dog money . .	150.00	
	30. " " Oscar Duncan, back tax	10.82	
	30. " " Oscar Duncan, hall rent	89.18	
July	7. " " Oscar E. Davis, collector . . .	250.00	
	21. " " Oscar E. Davis, collector . . .	400.00	
	25. " " Oscar E. Davis, collector . . .	300.00	
Aug.	6. " " state treasurer, license commission fees .	11.25	
	12. " " state treasurer, highway department .	43.00	
	17. " " Oscar Duncan, hall rent	104.00	

Aug.	18.	Rec'd of Oscar E. Davis, collector . . .	$300.00
Sept.	2.	" " Oscar E. Davis, collector . . .	1,300.00
	15.	" " Oscar E. Davis, collector . . .	400.00
	19.	" " Oscar E. Davis, collector . . .	550.00
	22.	" " John W. Proctor, selectman . . .	111.37
	26.	" " Oscar E. Davis, collector . . .	100.00
	28.	" " Oscar Duncan, hall rent	48.00
Oct.	9.	" " Oscar E. Davis, collector . . .	450.00
	17.	" " Oscar E. Davis, collector . . .	250.00
	24.	" " Oscar E. Davis, collector . . .	300.00
	31.	" " Oscar E. Davis, collector . . .	300.00
Nov.	2.	" " John W. Proctor, selectman . . .	7.55
	7.	" " John W. Proctor, selectman . . .	25.70
	7.	" " Oscar E. Davis, collector . . .	900.00
	12.	" " John W. Proctor, selectman . . .	400.00
	19.	" " Oscar E. Davis, collector . . .	750.00
	28.	" " Oscar E. Davis, collector . . .	2,500.00
	30.	" " Oscar E. Davis, collector . . .	1,200.00

Dec.	2.	Rec'd of Oscar E. Davis, collector . . .	$2,300.00
	8.	" " John W. Proctor, state money . . .	2,083.51
	8.	" " John W. Proctor, highway appropriation .	275.00
	9.	" " Oscar E. Davis, collector . . .	1,750.00
	14.	" " Oscar E. Davis, collector . . .	1,800.00
	26.	" " Oscar E. Davis, collector . . .	1,100.00
1915.			
Jan.	5.	" " Oscar E. Davis, collector . . .	1,400.00
	16.	" " Oscar Duncan, back tax	55.68
	16.	" " Oscar Duncan, hall rent	48.00
	20.	" " Oscar E. Davis, collector . . .	500.00
Feb.	9.	" " John W. Proctor, state money . .	41.54
	9.	" " Raymond C. Duncan, dog money . .	62.45
	9.	" " John W. Proctor, state money . . .	164.00
Rec'd of John W. Proctor, selectman . .			100.00
" " Oscar Duncan, hall rent . .			55.00
" " John W. Proctor, selectman . .			173.56
" " John W. Proctor, selectman . .			53.89
" " Oscar E. Davis, collector . .			363.22
Winter work on road			1,037.00
Abatements			125.84
Taxes bought by the town			91.24
Total cash received			$32,914.10

CASH PAID OUT, AS PER ORDER.

1914.				
March	21.	Paid	H. E. Morrell . . .	$800.00
	21.	"	Farmington News . .	72.05
	23.	"	Herman L. Barr . .	12.63
	26.	"	Charles S. Lovett . .	75.00
	26.	"	Jay Gilman . . .	22.00
	26.	"	T. Brown . . .	22.00
	30.	"	H. E. Morrell . . .	300.00
April	8.	"	E. G. Ellis . . .	32.14
	11.	"	Charles E. Davis . .	50.00
	17.	"	H. E. Morrell . .	500.00
	24.	"	H. E. Morrell . .	400.00
	25.	"	Charles S. Lovett . .	94.25
	29.	"	Oscar Duncan . .	71.20
May	4.	"	Arthur Charles . .	8.25
	14.	"	Silas S. Wiggin . .	48.00
	16.	"	H. E. Morrell . .	400.00
	16.	"	Oscar Duncan . .	125.00
	20.	"	Joseph A. Mooney . .	100.00
	22.	"	Charles E. Davis . .	75.00
	27.	"	George W. Place . .	31.96
	29.	"	Oscar Duncan . .	19.28
	29.	"	Orrin M. James . .	251.40
	29.	"	Lester Young . . .	14.30
	29.	"	Seth E. Rollins . .	69.55
	29.	"	Orrin M. James . .	331.60
	29.	"	Orrin M. James . .	57.32
	29.	"	Orrin M. James . .	322.70
	29.	"	John W. Proctor . .	164.72
	29.	"	Orrin M. James . .	86.80
	29.	"	Orrin M. James . .	144.20
	29.	"	Orrin M. James . .	69.72
June	1.	"	Martin B. Plummer . .	9.50
	10.	"	H. E. Morrell . .	700.00
	11.	"	H. E. Morrell . .	200.00

June	12.	Paid	Alton Electric Light & Power Co. . . .	$97.05
	12.	"	O. F. Kress & Son . .	349.12
	19.	"	David E. Clough . .	48.55
	20.	"	Charles W. Whitehouse	7.60
	20.	"	Oscar Duncan . . .	241.71
	22.	"	William Peabody . .	8.00
	22.	"	Oscar Duncan . .	96.50
	27.	"	Orrin M. James . .	329.55
	27.	"	Lake Shore Lumber Co.	85.58
	27.	"	Orrin M. James . .	141.28
	27.	"	Orrin M. James . .	312.50
	27.	"	Orrin M. James . .	114.55
	27.	"	Frank Gleason . .	31.00
	27.	"	Oscar E. Davis . .	50.00
	27.	"	Frank Carpenter . .	95.28
	27.	"	Oscar Duncan . .	81.00
	27.	"	Orrin M. James . .	329.52
July	1.	"	Fred L. Hill . . .	150.90
	8.	"	H. L Barr . . .	70.00
	8.	"	Oscar Duncan . .	59.00
	18.	"	Charles E. Davis . .	50.00
	18.	"	Joseph A. Mooney . .	100.00
	25.	"	Orrin M. James . .	191.09
	25.	"	Orrin M. James . .	87.77
	25.	"	Orrin M. James . .	168.60
	25.	"	Oscar Duncan . .	13.50
	25.	"	Frank Gleason . .	22.50
	25.	"	Orrin M. James . .	87.45
Aug.	8.	"	Frank Gleason . . .	41.50
	18.	"	Herbert E. Morrell .	100.00
Sept.	1.	"	Orrin M. James . .	122.88
	1.	"	Oscar Duncan . .	30.40
	2.	"	Orrin M. James . .	102.55
	4.	"	Oscar Duncan . .	293.69
	4.	"	Oscar Duncan . .	353.50

Sept.	4.	Paid	Oscar Duncan . . .	$183.40
	9.	"	B. F. Gleason . . .	59.60
	9.	"	G. A. Kirkpatrick . .	7.60
	14.	"	Oscar Duncan . .	81.10
	16.	"	H. E. Morrell . .	500.00
	21.	"	Oscar Duncan . .	194.95
	26.	"	David E. Clough . .	46.98
	26.	"	Orrin M. James . .	149.90
	26.	"	Orrin M. James . .	276.60
	28.	"	Fred Hill . . .	100.00
	28.	"	Oscar Duncan . .	61.70
	30.	"	Oscar Duncan . .	16.50
Oct.	6.	"	Oscar Duncan . . .	108.50
	6.	"	Alton Electric Light & Power Co. . . .	116.70
	9.	"	Herbert E. Morrell .	300.00
	13.	"	Oscar Duncan . . .	182.70
	17.	"	Philip L. Drew . .	58.30
	19.	"	Oscar Duncan . . .	159.75
	26.	"	Oscar Duncan . . .	195.20
	29.	"	Oscar Duncan . . .	66.60
	31.	"	Oscar Duncan . . .	41.20
Nov.	6.	"	Herbert E. Morrell . .	300.00
	7.	"	Orrin M. James . .	133.05
	7.	"	Orrin M. James . .	83.01
	7.	"	Orrin M. James . .	98.85
	7.	"	Frank H. Carpenter .	700.00
	12.	"	Herbert E. Morrell . .	300.00
	14.	"	Fred Hill	100.00
	19.	"	David E. Clough . .	10.35
	25.	"	Herbert E. Morrell . .	300.00
	28.	"	Oscar Duncan . . .	69.45
	28.	"	Orrin M. James . .	321.44
	28.	"	Irville T. Proctor . .	20.00
	28.	"	Orrin M. James . .	21.00
	28.	"	Oscar Duncan . . .	218.43

Nov.	28.	Paid	John W. Proctor . .	$95.00
	30.	"	J. H. Downing Co. . .	12.29
Dec.	1.	"	Oscar Duncan . .	83.40
	1.	"	Oscar Duncan . . .	20.62
	1.	"	Oscar Duncan . . .	359.25
	4.	"	Herbert E. Morrell . .	500.00
	5.	"	S. B. Cole, county tax .	2,175.90
	8.	"	Herbert E. Morrell . .	400.00
	14.	"	Alton & Alton Bay Water Co.	500.00
	17.	"	Herbert E. Morrell . .	600.00
	22.	"	Charles S. Lovett . .	93.25
	26.	"	George W. Place . .	133.81
	26.	"	John W. Proctor . .	24.52
	26.	"	John W. Proctor . .	200.00
	26.	"	Fred L. Hill . . .	90.00
	26.	"	Charles H. Proctor . .	8.00
	28.	"	John W. Proctor, note .	5,000.00
1915.				
Jan.	2.	"	David E. Clough . .	40.95
	5.	"	Oscar E. Davis . .	109.37
	7.	"	Paul E. Buckley . .	20.94
	9.	"	Herbert E. Morrell . .	200.00
	29.	"	Herbert E. Morrell . .	500.00
	30.	"	Charles S. Lovett . .	60.00
Feb.	2.	"	David E. Clough . .	18.30
	3.	"	Herbert E. Morrell . .	300.00
	9.	"	Herbert E. Morrell . .	500.00
	9.	"	Orrin M. James . .	162.43
	9.	"	Orrin M. James . .	7.45
	13.	"	George W. Place . .	8.95
	15.	"	Oscar Duncan . . .	57.00
	15.	"	Union Telephone Co. .	25.69
		"	Alton Electric Light & Power Co. . . .	58.90
		"	D. J. Ellison . . .	6.00

Feb. 15.	Paid	Forest H. Rollins . .	$3.00
	"	F. W. McLaughlin . .	4.75
	"	Lewis P. Varney . .	4.00
	"	Robinson Process Co. .	54.50
	"	Franklin S. Place . .	73.50
	"	Fred W. Leach . .	4.25
	"	Charles H. Downing .	41.50
	"	Irville T. Proctor . .	3.00
	"	Joseph A. Mooney . .	192.70
	"	Charles H. McDuffee .	6.00
	"	E. W. Ricker . . .	1.00
	"	E. G. Ellis . . .	1.80
	"	H. E. Morrell . . .	202.51
	"	Oe Varney . . .	47.00
	"	Oscar E. Davis . .	293.50
	"	Harry Morrison . .	30.00
	"	David H. Morrison . .	3.00
	"	George W. Place . .	30.00
	"	Arthur D. Rollins . .	36.00
	"	Fred L. Hill . . .	50.00
	"	H. J. Jones . . .	100.00
	"	J. Jones & Son . .	134.06
	"	H. J. Jones . . .	299.00
	"	J. Jones & Son . .	182.70
	"	Philip L. Drew . .	29.00
	"	Jones & Lamprey . .	8.74
	"	Raymond C. Duncan .	66.92
	"	Waldo C. Varney . .	6.00
	"	Willie E. Sanborn . .	6.00
	"	John Dodge . . .	7.25
	"	John W. Proctor . .	52.00
	"	Herman L. Barr . .	1.25
	"	Clara Wentworth . .	20.00
	"	Oscar Duncan . . .	7.50
	"	Fred L. Hill . . .	26.82
	"	F. H. McLaughlin . .	5.00

Feb. 15.	Paid Charles H. Downing .	$5.00
	" Oscar Duncan . . .	10.00
	" John W. Proctor . .	5.00
	" Frank T. Collins . .	50.00
	" Samuel E. Colbath . .	250.00
	" Oscar Duncan . . .	218.27
	" Charles E. Davis . .	36.91
	" E. H. Rollins . . .	2.00
	" H. J. Jones . . .	2.00
	" John W. Proctor . .	159.71
	Paid winter work on road	1,037.99
	Abatements	125.84
	Taxes bought by the town . . .	91.24
	Total	$32,137.35
	Balance in treasury	776.72
		$32,914.10

FRANK T. COLLINS, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

ELLSWORTH H. ROLLINS,
HERBERT J. JONES,
Auditors.

ALTON, N. H., February 15, 1915.

School District Treasurer's Report

CASH RECEIVED.

1914.			
Feb.	15.	Balance in treasury	$48.59
Mar.	21.	Received of Frank T. Collins, treasurer	800.00
	30.	Received of Frank T. Collins, treasurer	300.00
Apr.	17.	Received of Frank T. Collins, treasurer	500.00
	24.	Received of Frank T. Collins, treasurer	400.00
May	16.	Received of Frank T. Collins, treasurer	400.00
June		Received of Frank T. Collins, treasurer	200.00
		Received of Frank T. Collins, treasurer	700.00
Aug.	15.	Received of Frank T. Collins, treasurer	100.00
	22.	Received of New Durham School district	34.00
Sept.	14.	Received of Frank T. Collins, treasurer	500.00
Oct.	9.	Received of Frank T. Collins, treasurer	300.00
Nov.		Received of Frank T. Collins, treasurer	300.00
	12.	Received of Frank T. Collins, treasurer	300.00
		Received of Frank T. Collins, treasurer	300.00
Dec.	6.	Received of Frank T. Collins, treasurer	500.00
		Received of Frank T. Collins, treasurer	400.00
		Received of Frank T. Collins, treasurer	600.00
1915.			
Jan.	9.	Received of Frank T. Collins, treasurer	200.00
	29.	Received of Frank T. Collins, treasurer	500.00
Feb.	2.	Received of Frank T. Collins, treasurer	300.00
	8.	Received of Frank T. Collins, treasurer	300.00
	15.	Received of New Durham School district	25.50
		Received of Frank T. Collins, treasurer	202.51
		Received from receipts from hot house	20.72
		Received for supplies	.10
Total		. . . . .	$8,431.42

CASH PAID OUT, AS PER ORDERS.

1914.				
Mar.	5.	Paid	Howard A. Rollins	$20.60
	13.	"	Nettie M. Ingerson	65.81
	20.	"	Rena Haney	48.60
		"	Roy H. Walch	120.00
		"	J. Francis Dee	70.00
		"	Marguerite Ellison	67.50
		"	Harriette Ricker	75.00
		"	Marion S. Rollins	60.00
		"	Annie A. Wheeler	30.00
		"	Eula P. Varney	45.00
		"	Leila H. MacLean	90.00
		"	Jennie Jones	67.50
		"	Fred P. Hayes	25.00
		"	Charles H. Estes	56.00
		"	Elfred Bedard	5.25
		"	Market Supply Co.	3.50
		"	Annie E. Peavey	1.80
		"	Geo. W. Place	109.66
		"	J. F. Butler	2.00
Apr.	6.	"	Howard A. Rollins	6.40
	11.	"	Addie F. Morse	36.00
		"	John H. Griffin	.95
	14.	"	Howard A. Rollins	2.60
	17.	"	Chas. H. Estes	24.00
		"	Roy H. Walch	80.00
		"	J. Francis Dee	70.00
		"	Marguerite Ellison	45.00
		"	Harriette Ricker	50.00
		"	Marion S. Rollins	40.00
		"	Leila H. MacLean	45.00
		"	Eula P. Varney	30.00
		"	Rena Haney	32.40
		"	Annie B. Moulton	20.00
		"	Addie F. Morse	21.60

Apr.	17.	Paid	Fred P. Hayes	$10.00
		"	Jennie M. Jones	45.00
		"	Annie A. Wheeler	10.00
		"	George W. Place	209.17
		"	Alta H. McDuffee	5.00
May	2.	"	Howard A. Rollins	13.00
	15.	"	Eula P. Varney	30.00
		"	Roy H. Walch	80.00
		"	J. Francis Dee	70.00
		"	Marguerite Ellison	45.00
		"	Harriette Ricker	50.00
		"	Marion S. Rollins	40.00
		"	Leila H. MacLean	45.00
		"	Rena Haney	32.40
		"	Annie B. Moulton	40.00
		"	Lila Sanborn	32.00
		"	Fred P. Hayes	20.00
		"	Jennie Jones	22.50
	20.	"	Annie A. Wheeler	32.00
		"	Charles H. Estes	24.00
		"	Elfred Bedard	3.75
		"	John L. French	9.00
June	1.	"	Annie A. Wheeler	32.00
		"	Howard A. Rollins	2.64
	12.	"	Roy H. Walch	80.00
		"	J. Francis Dee	70.00
		"	Marguerite Ellison	45.00
		"	Harriette Ricker	50.00
		"	Marion S. Rollins	40.00
		"	Leila H. MacLean	45.00
		"	Annie B. Moulton	40.00
		"	Lila Sanborn	32.00
		"	Rena Haney	32.40
		"	Eula P. Varney	30.00
		"	Charles H. Estes	36.00
		"	Elfred Bedard	3.00

June 12.	Paid	Jennie Jones	$45.00
	"	Fred P. Hayes	20.00
	"	J. L. Hammett Co.	22.33
	"	R. & J. Farquhar Co.	2.10
	"	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	11.65
	"	D. C. Heath & Co.	.95
	"	American Book Co.	18.16
	"	Silver, Burdett Co.	10.40
	"	D. C. McIntosh	.75
	"	L. P. Gunson	.75
	"	Houghton, Mifflin Co.	.97
	"	Burton A. Corbut	1.25
	"	Oliver Ditson Co.	1.96
	"	Edward E. Babb & Co.	1.08
	"	Ginn & Co.	10.15
	"	Joseph Breck & Sons	2.00
	"	J. H. Downing Co.	3.48
	"	W. E. Glidden	21.00
	"	Harold Varney	1.00
	"	Ernest Trickey	275.00
	"	Clarence L. Sargent	5.00
	"	Philip L. Drew	1.12
15.	"	Fred Glidden	9.00
	"	Rev. F. S. Hartley	10.00
Aug. 5.	"	Ai T. Gilman	105.00
20.	"	F. W. Neal	3.00
	"	Herman L. Barr	95.25
	"	John Hanson	12.00
Sept. 14.	"	Howard A. Rollins	18.20
21.	"	Alta H. McDuffee	10.87
Oct. 9.	"	Howard A. Rollins	15.60
	"	Roy H. Walch	85.00
	"	J. Francis Dee	75.00
	"	Marion S. Rollins	42.50
	"	Marion Harmon	50.00
	"	Clara B. Neal	42.50

Oct.	9.	Paid	Eunice E. Huff	$39.60
		"	Marjorie Twombly	32.40
		"	Lila Sanborn	28.80
		"	Rena Haney	32.40
		"	Eula P. Varney	30.60
		"	Annie A. Wheeler	28.80
		"	Charles H. Estes	24.00
		"	Fred P. Hayes	20.00
		"	Elmer Davis	60.00
		"	Fred Gilman	10.00
		"	Eula P. Varney	2.00
	17.	"	Annie Peavey	3.60
	28.	"	Alta H. McDuffee	11.41
		"	Herbert J. Jones	76.50
	30.	"	Eula P. Varney	30.60
Nov.	4.	"	Roy H. Walch	85.00
		"	J. Francis Dee	75.00
		"	Marion S. Rollins	42.50
		"	Marion Harmon	50.00
		"	Clara B. Neal	42.50
		"	Eunice E. Huff	39.60
		"	Marjorie Twombly	32.40
		"	Lila Sanborn	28.80
		"	Rena Haney	32.40
		"	Annie A. Wheeler	28.80
		"	Charles H. Estes	24.00
		"	Fred P. Hayes	20.00
		"	Elmer Davis	60.00
		"	Fred Gilman	10.00
		"	Mabel Avery	3.00
	13.	"	Howard A. Rollins	15.60
		"	Alta H. McDuffee	4.43
		"	Mrs. A. D. Varney	5.50
		"	W. E. Rines	20.25
		"	Singer Sewing Machine Co.	21.00
		"	Ernest Trickey	165.00

Nov.	20.	Paid	John Hanson	$8.00
	28.	"	Alta H. McDuffee	8.00
Dec.	3.	"	Roy H. Walch	85.00
	4.	"	J. Francis Dee	75.00
		"	Clara B. Neal	42.50
		"	Marion S. Rollins	42.50
		"	Marion Harmon	50.00
		"	Eunice E. Huff	39.60
		"	Marjorie Twombly	32.40
		"	Lila Sanborn	28.80
		"	Rena Haney	32.40
		"	Annie A. Wheeler	28.80
		"	Charles H. Estes	27.00
		"	Eula P. Varney	30.60
	4.	"	Fred P. Hayes	20.00
		"	Elmer Davis	60.00
		"	Fred Gilman	12.00
	12.	"	F. S. Place	4.75
	14.	"	Howard A. Rollins	18.00
	16.	"	Farmington News	5.00
		"	F. W. Landman	26.57
		"	Houghton Mifflin Co.	12.95
		"	Milton Bradley Co.	22.43
		"	Edward E. Babb & Co.	8.25
		"	Silver, Burdett Co.	21.20
		"	American Book Co.	17.94
		"	Ginn & Co.	22.74
		"	D. C. Hatch & Co.	10.84
		"	Orange Judd Co.	2.70
		"	Benj. H. Sanborn	5.64
		"	John B. Varick & Co.	5.25
		"	Whitcom & Barrows	3.00
		"	Rumford Printing Co.	.45
		"	Arthur L. Hoyt Co.	1.00
		"	Herbert L. Palmer	2.64
		"	Macmillan Co.	4.26

Dec. 16.	Paid	Oliver Ditson Co.	$16.43
	"	Wm. Grant Jones	1.00
	"	Roy H. Walch	85.00
	"	J. Francis Dee	75.00
	"	Clara B. Neal	42.50
	"	Marion Harmon	50.00
	"	Marion S. Rollins	42.50
	"	Eunice E. Huff	39.60
	"	Marjorie Twombly	32.40
	"	Lila Sanborn	28.80
	"	Rena Haney	32.40
	"	Annie A. Wheeler	28.80
	"	Eula P. Varney	30.60
	"	Charles H. Estes	32.00
	"	Fred P. Hayes	10.00
	"	Elmer Davis	30.00
	"	Fred Gilman	7.00
	"	Frank I. Allen	14.00
	"	Marjorie Twombly	6.50
	"	J. L. French	10.91
	"	J. L. Hammett Co.	56.76
	"	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	1.70
	"	Edward E. Babb & Co.	.74
	"	Fred P. Hayes	5.00
1915.			
Jan .2.	"	Frank Howard	4.98
	"	Howard A. Rollins	3.36
	"	J. L. French	4.00
	"	Herman L. Barr	2.15
29.	"	Lila Sanborn	28.80
	"	Roy H. Walch	85.00
	"	J. Francis Dee	75.00
	"	Clara B. Neal	42.50
	"	Marion Harmon	50.00
	"	Marion S. Rollins	42.50
	"	Eunice E. Huff	39.60

Jan. 29.	Paid	Marjorie Twombly	$32.40
	"	Rena Haney	32.40
	"	Annie A. Wheeler	28.80
	"	Eula P. Varney	30.60
	"	Charles H. Estes	32.00
	"	Millie A. Place	20.00
	"	Elmer Davis	60.00
	"	Fred Gilman	14.00
	"	Howard Rollins	51.60
Feb. 1.	"	Alta H. McDuffee	12.75
8.	"	Ernest Trickey	220.00
	"	George W. Place	175.24
	"	T. J. Alden	8.00
	"	Harold Prime	3.00
15.	"	W. E. Sanborn	2.30
	"	Fifield House	4.72
	"	Paul E. Buckley	5.15
	"	New Durham School District	16.50
	"	W. E. Glidden	15.00
	"	Herbert E. Morrell	4.45
	"	Herbert E. Morrell	51.00
	"	Herbert J. Jones	76.50
	"	Alton & Alton Bay Water Co.	47.05
	"	J. Jones & Son	88.34
	"	Orange Judd Co.	4.73
	"	Alta H. McDuffee	30.00
	"	F. W. McLaughlin	20.00
	"	H. E. Morrell	25.00
	"	D. J. Ellison	20.00
	"	D. J. Ellison	6.00
	"	F. W. McLaughlin	6.00
	"	Alta H. McDuffee	10.00
	"	Meville Adams	2.00
	"	John McDuffee	2.00
	"	Roy H. Walch	5.94
	"	Alta H. McDuffee	15.62

Feb. 15.	Paid Jones & Lamprey	$17.67
	" Elmer Davis	60.00
	" Alton & Alton Bay Water Co. . .	53.96
	" Herman L. Barr	1.90
Total		$8,291.90
Balance in treasury		139.52
Total		$8,431.42

HERBERT E. MORRELL, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

HERBERT J. JONES,
ELLSWORTH H. ROLLINS,
Auditors.

School Report

The school board herewith submits the twenty-seventh annual report of the public schools of the school district of the town of Alton:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$48.59	
Amount of money required by law	2,505.00	
Additional amount voted at school meeting	3,700.00	
Amount raised for repairs	200.00	
Amount raised for insurance	130.00	
Amount assessed for books and supplies	400.00	
Amount assessed for flags and appurtenances	25.00	
Amount assessed for district officers	150.00	
Amount of literary fund	155.76	
Amount of dog money	212.45	
Amount from state appropriation for superintendent	275.00	
Amount for attendance of pupils	216.00	
Amount for certified teachers	340.00	
Amount of tuition from New Durham	59.50	
Amount of sales from hot house	20.72	
Amount of sale of supplies	.10	
		$8,438.12
Less Gooch abatement		6.70
Total		$8,431.42

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries	$4,582.71
Tuition	16.50

Superintendent	$660.00	
Fuel and fitting same	532.28	
Repairs	115.32	
Insurance	204.00	
Janitors	300.50	
Transportation	1,078.95	
District officers	95.00	
Checklist	26.00	
Books and supplies	347.80	
Alton and Alton Bay Water Co., 1913	47.05	
Alton and Alton Bay Water Co., 1914	53.06	
Miscellaneous expenses:		
Annie E. Peavey	1.80	
J. F. Butler	2.00	
John H. Griffin	.95	
J. H. Downing Co., supplies	3.48	
F. S. Hartley, graduation speaker	10.00	
Eula P. Varney	2.00	
Mabel Avery	3.00	
Farmington News	5.00	
F. U. Landman	26.57	
John B. Varick, dust-bane	5.25	
Frank Howard, cleaning closets, etc.	4.98	
H. J. Jones, supplies, 1913-1914	88.34	
Alta H. McDuffee	13.65	
Jones and Lamprey	17.67	
George W. Place, lumber	41.54	
Roy H. Walch	2.00	
Annie E. Peavey	3.60	
		$8,291.90
Balance on hand		139.52

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. McLAUGHLIN,
ALTA H. McDUFFEE,
School Board of Alton.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

ELLSWORTH ROLLINS,
HERBERT J. JONES,
Auditors.

ALTON, N. H., February, 1915.

Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Board and Citizens of Alton:

I herewith submit my second report as superintendent of your public schools. The statistics are for the school year ending in June, 1914.

MEMBERSHIP.

The average membership for the year was 200, an increase of 21 over the previous year. The per cent of attendance remains the same at 93.5. The tardy marks were reduced from 357 to 239, or a gain 118. The Mountain school still furnished three times as many as any other school, but did some better than the year before. The number of pupils neither absent nor tardy increased from 20 to 36, which is unusual. The roll of honor is much larger than it had been in recent years. The number of visits by parents and others increased from 454 to 540, which is a good showing.

STATE AID.

To receive state aid the law requires a tax of $3.40 on $1,000.00 of equalized valuation. To bring the tax to that rate the Alton district must raise this year the same as last, or $5,446 for school purposes.

REPAIRS.

During the summer the village school building was painted, as directed by the district. Other than that no repairs have been made. The inside of the other buildings needs painting and whitening during the coming summer. The stoves ought to have ventilating jackets as soon as money can be furnished for the purpose.

SALARIES AND WORK OF TEACHERS.

Except for the privilege of being in an up-to-date school town and in schools of high standards and efficient work on the part of capable pupils, we could not keep the teachers we have at the pay they receive. Teachers from the Alton schools are always in demand for more responsible and higher salaried positions. The teachers we have this year are getting in the aggregate at least $450 less than the average for the work they are doing. That means of course if we keep our teachers and maintain the high standards we have, we must pay more for salaries during the coming year. It is especially important that the efficient principal of a school be retained as long as possible. It is hardly less true for his efficient associates.

In addition to his high school work this year Mr. Walsh has been teaching French one half hour each day in the VIIth and VIIIth grades. It is very interesting to note the rapid advance made by those pupils and the delight they take in that work.

Miss Harmon is teaching Cooking and Sewing for the high school girls, in addition to her work in the Grammar school. Miss Huff, the primary teacher, is teaching Sewing to the Grammar school girls.

Mr. Dee gives two-sevenths of his time to Agriculture, two-sevenths to History and the remainder to Manual Training for the VIth, VIIth and VIIIth grades, and boys in the High school. The cost for teaching Agriculture is therefore two-sevenths of Mr. Dee's salary of $750.

A School Bank has just been started in the schools of the district. It is important that children be taught to save. It is expected that all of the children in school will begin a bank account. Parents are urged to assist in this matter as much as possible.

PRACTICAL ARTS.

As I said last year, it is hardly necessary for me to call your attention to the educational as well as practical value of these courses in co-operation with the classical and other courses of the school. The combined development of mind and muscles is essential to the best kind of educational training, whether the aim is a classical or technical education. Alton ought to take a good deal of pride and satisfaction for the progress being made in her schools in the line of modern training. Also she ought to be glad to stand as an illustration to nearly every other town in the state of what may be done by a live district, intent on giving the children the best training possible.

The manual training in the grades and the high school has already proven itself valuable for the boys. The same may be said of the work in domestic science for the girls. A beginning in this line has been made at Gilman's Corner, and should have support for its extension. Opportunity should be given the other rural schools as soon as the time demands it.

AGRICULTURAL COURSE.

The development of a new course of study in a school is necessarily slower than most people appreciate. Much more work has already been done than shows on the surface. It remains for us in the coming two years in making the four year work complete to get into closer touch with the grange and the farmers of this region, to use the hothouse for the extension of experiment and demonstration work, to enlarge the work of field excursions, to give demonstrations worth while in raising of different local crops like potatoes and oats etc., to make a laboratory collection of many things interesting and helpful to those who till the soil, together with open meetings for exchange of views and discussions of mutual interest. The work of the Manual Training and Domestic Science courses have been in progress long enough to thoroughly commend themselves without argument.

SUPPLEMENTARY ORGANIZATIONS.

There is a teachers' organization for the purpose of pedagogical discussions, for professional improvement and for the purpose of arranging public meetings of educational interest, and for further acquaintance and mutual co-operation with parents for the betterment of the schools.

I commend the work done in Music in the schools, also the musical interests outside of the school work. I commend the work in Dramatics and Public Recitals. I also commend the Y. M. C. A. branch organization for the social and moral advantage of the promising boys of Alton. It is worthy of being well supported by the citizens of the town. These cultural interests linked with the best kind of schools has made Alton one of the best known towns in the State of New Hampshire.

I call your attention to the following tables which may be of interest to the parents especially, and also to the large number of names on the roll of honor. Estimates for the coming year are indicated in the report of the School Board.

In conclusion let me express my thanks for the cordial co-operation of the school board, teachers and citizens of Alton in the service of the public schools. May I also express my thanks and commendations to the pupils of the school who have so diligently pursued their several courses of study.

Respectfully submitted,

F. U. LANDMAN, Superintendent.

Alton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1915.

ATTENDANCE 1913 AND 1914.

Schools	Whole Number of Pupils Registered			Average Membership	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Per Cent Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Neither Absent Nor Tardy	Number of Visits
	Boys	Girls	Total							
High	13	17	30	26	25	.5	98	22	48	7
Grammar	19	14	33	28	27	1—	97	20	68	9
Intermediate	32	18	50	45	41	3	91	28	128	6
Primary	22	25	47	39	37	2—	96	11	160	6
Bay	8	11	19	18	17	1	95	30	55	1
Mountain	9	6	15	13	12	1	90	29	25	0
McDuffee	9	6	15	14	13	1	91	29	25	1
Gilman's Corner	14	4	18	17	16	1	90	3	31	1
Total, 1914	106	101	207	200	188	10	93.5	239	36	540
1913	106	98	204	179	167	11	93.5	357	20	454

TEACHERS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR, 1914-1915.

School.	Grades.	Name.	Education.	Salary.
High		Roy H. Walsh	Middlebury	$850
		J. F. Dee	Amherst & Sloyd	750
		Clara B. Neal	Bates	425
Grammar	VII-VIII	Marion Harmon	Farmington Normal Nasson Institute	500
Intermediate	IV-V-VI	Marion Rollins	Plymouth Normal	425
Primary	I-II-III	Eunice Huff	Gorham Normal	396
Bay	I-II-III-IV	Marjorie Twombly	Plymouth Normal	324
Mountain		Lila Sanborn	Alton High School	288
McDuffee		Eula Varney	Plymouth	300
Gilman's Corner		Rena Haney	Brewster Academy	324
Music		Annie A. Wheeler		

ROLL OF HONOR.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Albert Adams
Frank Gray
Pearl Hanson
Howard Rollins
Harold Sanborn
Ella Adams
Gertrude McNayr

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Lillian Greene
Helen Gilman
Edith Gray
Doris McDuffee
Helen Whitehouse
Eva Collins
Kenneth Chamberlain
Rexford Normand
Roger Smith

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Hazel Bennett
Edna Whitehouse
Charles Kendall
Russell Miller
Lloyd Prime
Edward Smith

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Hazel Elliott
Evelyn Greene
Hazel Jones
Florence Rollins
Avon Rollins
Maurice Gray

BAY SCHOOL.

Doris Prescott

MCDUFFEE SCHOOL.

Ruth Barnes

GILMAN'S CORNER.

Ralph Russell.

Library Report

Dr.

To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1914 . . .	$31.42	
Received from selectmen . . .	100.00	
July. Received from selectmen . .	100.00	
Feb. 10. Sale of books	1.75	
Feb. 15. Received from selectmen . .	192.70	
		$425.87

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April 29. Cash paid Annie E. Wheeler, library secretary . . .	$18.75	
May 19. Cash paid S. F. Claflin, subscription for magazines .	19.35	
23. Cash paid insurance on library	13.50	
Aug. 11. Cash paid Library Bureau (supplies)	4.28	
11. Cash paid Farmington News (printing)	3.25	
11. Cash paid Geo. G. Neal (binding)	18.75	
11. Cash paid Cragg Bindery .	13.57	
24. Cash paid Chas. E. Lauriat Co., books	85.46	
Sept. 4. Cash paid Annie E. Wheeler, salary	18.75	
Oct. 22. Cash paid Fred E. Woodman, books	2.00	
31. Cash paid Annie E. Wheeler, librarian, salary . . .	18.75	
Feb. 1. Cash paid Annie E. Wheeler, librarian, salary . . .	18.75	
11. Cash paid Charles E. Lauriat Co., books	51.27	
13. Cash paid Mrs. Ethel Morrell (work on cards) . . .	1.25	
15. Cash paid Library Bureau .	30.00	

Feb. 15. Cash paid express on books .	$ .36	
Feb. 15, 1915, balance on hand . . .	107.83	
Total		$425.87

Number of books in library, 3,759.
Number of books loaned, 6,484.

The amount of money on hand includes money for an invoice of books just received, but which are not paid for on account of lack of bill. The remainder of the amount will be used to purchase a set of books for reference work.

Books donated to the library the past year:

N. H. Annual Reports, vols. I, II.
State Papers, vol. XXXII.
Library of Congress Reports.
Dedication of Statue of Franklin Pierce, Fourteenth President of U. S.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER J. M. GILMAN,
MRS. ANNA M. WRIGHT,
JOSEPH A. MOONEY,
Library Trustees.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

ELLSWORTH H. ROLLINS,
HERBERT J. JONES,
Auditors.

ALTON, N. H., February 15, 1915.

ESTIMATES FOR COMING FISCAL YEAR.

Money required for text-books and supplies,	$400.00
flags and appurtenances,	25.00
district officers,	150.00

ALTON FRUIT, VEGETABLE AND POULTRY SHOW

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1914. Cash Received.

Sept. 24.	Received of F. T. Collins, town treasurer,	$100.00
Nov. 12.	Received of F. T. Collins, town treasurer,	100.00
Dec. 26.	Received of F. T. Collins, 1913 balance,	90.00
	Total	$290.00

Expenditures.

Fruit and Vegetable Show—		
Printing premium lists	$20.50	
Premiums	54.00	
Ribbons	9.60	
W. J. Sanborn, judging fruit	5.00	
Fifield House, expense	2.50	
Labor	10.00	
Telephone, postage and express	6.91	
Total		$108.51
Poultry—		
Coops	$63.67	
Premiums	41.00	
R. V. Mitchell, judging poultry	5.00	
Fifield House, expense	2.00	
D. E. Clough	2.00	
Grain	1.58	
Lumber, wire and nails	8.92	
		124.17
Total		$232.68

Balance on hand	$57.32
	$290.00

EDWARD S. WALKER, Chairman.
OSCAR E. DAVIS, Secretary.
FRED L. HILL, Treasurer.
JOHN H. McDUFFEE.
JOHN W. EVANS.

Committee.

Date of	Place of	Name of				
Oct. 3	Mary					
Dec. 4	Fred Bracket					
6	Jane J. Calef					
12	Corde'a M. Woodman	78	1	22	Rochester	

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF

ALTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For The Fiscal Year Ending February 15th

1916

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, CLERK
AND SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

TOWN of ALTON

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15th
1916

FARMINGTON NEWS PRESS
FARMINGTON, N. H.

Town Officers

For the Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1916

Selectmen,
CHARLES H. McDUFFEE HERBERT E. HAYES
FRED M. NEWHALL

Town Clerk,
HERBERT E. MORRELL

Treasurer,
HERBERT J. JONES

Collector,
JOHN H. McDUFFEE

Road Agent,
OE VARNEY

Auditors,
CHARLES H. DOWNING OLIVER R. SHATTUCK

Supervisors
HARRY MORRISON ARTHUR D. ROLLINS

School Board,
DR. FRANK W. McLAUGHLIN ALBERT J. JONES
ALTA H. McDUFFEE

Fire Warden,
OSCAR DUNCAN HERBERT J. JONES
PHILIP L. DREW

Board of Health,
CHARLES E. HUTCHINS
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Police,
WALTER A. LANG

Constable,
PHILIP L. DREW

Selectmen's Report

Valuation of Alton

Real estate, number of acres, 35,605, value			$1,099,197 00
Personal estate			273,905 00
Total value			$1,373,102 00
	Number	Average	
Horses	325	$132 10	$42,930 00
Mules	8	168 75	1,350 00
Oxen	31	75 33	2,335 00
Cows	426	46 07	19,625 00
Neat	86	31 43	2,703 00
Sheep	53	5 85	310 00
Hogs	18	14 50	261 00
Fowl	1,463	57	850 00
Vehicles including automobiles			15,155 00
Portable mills			5,700 00
Boats and launches			19,735 00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade			29,955 00
Stock in public funds			15,000 00
Stocks in banks and other corporations			1,700 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit			16,051 00
Stock in trade			68,095 00
Aqueducts			20,000 00
Mills and machinery			12,150 00
Total			$273,905 00
Total town taxes		$24,758 13	
418 polls		836 00	
Total precinct taxes		971 13	
Total moth taxes		112 50	
			26,677 76

ASSETS

Cash:	
In town treasury, Feb. 15, 1916	$2,469 56
Accounts due town:	
Taxes bought by town,	
(a) Levy of 1915	26 82
(b) Levy of previous years	233 18
Due from the State:	
For highways	192 88
Other assets:	
4 bbls. Glutrine for highways	27 25
5 bbls. Tarvia for highways	20 00
9 bbls. Oil for highways	27 00
6 M ft. Bridge plank	120 00
Total assets	$3,116 69
Excess of liabilities over assets, (net debt)	788 25
Total	$3,904 94

LIABILITIES

Bills owed by Town:	
Int due trust funds	$ 129 94
Loper Fire Alarm Co.	100 00
Notes outstanding:	
June 15, 1915, demand, 5 per cent.	450 00
July 25, 1915, demand, 5 per cent.	900 00
Trust funds, principal used by town:	
H. I. & Leonard Nute, Cemetery	150 00
Evaline L. Palmer, Library	500 00
Sarah J. Evans, Cemetery	100 00
Betsey J. Frohock, Cemetery	100 00
Emerline R. Avery, Cemetery	500 00
George W. Berry, Cemetery	100 00
Stephen C. Wentworth, Cemetery	75 00
Lydia A. Runnels, Cemetery	100 00
Alonzo S. French, Cemetery	150 00
J. H. Downing, Cemetery	100 00
David M. Perkins, Cemetery	50 00
Ellen M. Jones, Cemetery	400 00
Total liabilities	$3,904 94

RECEIPTS

State tax assessed	$2,720 00	
County tax assessed	2,161 74	
School tax assessed	7,675 00	
Fireman tax assessed	105 00	
Library tax assessed	377 00	
Highway tax assessed	7,718 00	
Town tax assessed	4,175 00	
Moth tax assessed	112 50	
Percentage assessed	619 84	
Additional list assessed	42 30	
Precinct assessed	971 13	
Total taxes charged to collector		$26,677 76
Taxes bought by the town	$ 26 82	
Abatements, town	87 67	
Abatements, precinct	33	
		114 82
1915 town taxes collected	$25,592 14	
1915 precinct taxes collected	970 80	
		$26,562 94
Taxes, previous years	113 40	
FROM STATE:		
Insurance tax	3 75	
Railroad tax	2,033 47	
Savings bank tax	1,662 59	
Literary fund	151 45	
Liquor licenses	51 91	
For education	851 00	
For highways, a. Maintenance	340 53	
For highways, b. State aid	392 00	
For fighting forest fires, 1914, 1915	416 82	
For bounties	38 40	

FROM COUNTY:		
For support of poor	56 00	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:		
Dog licenses	308 50	
Fines and forfeits	13 91	
Rent of town hall	277 00	
Income of departments, highway	5 52	
Interest received on taxes	29 41	
Forest fires, B. & M. R. R.	73 51	
	$6,819 17	
Temporary loans during year	7,499 40	
		$14,318 57
Total receipts from all sources		$40,881 51
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1915		776 72
Grand total		$41,658 23

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:	
General government:	
1. Salaries and expenses of principal town officers	$1,173 88
2. Election and registration expenses	43 15
3. Municipal court expenses	102 50
4. Care and supplies for town hall and other buildings	1,279 12
Protection of persons and property:	
5. Police department	121 77
6. Fire department	2,575 09
7. Moth extermination	35 75
8. Bounties	38 40
9. Damage by dogs	18 00

Health and sanitation:		
10. Health department	67 88	
11. Vital statistics	17 55	
12. Sewer maintenance	177 58	
Highways and bridges:		
13. Highways, maintenance—Town account	6,043 86	
14. Highways, maintenance—State and town joint account	583 48	
15. Street lighting	30 00	
16. General expenses, including salary of road agent, etc.	1,463 78	
Education:		
17. Libraries	377 00	
Charities:		
18. Town poor	134 67	
19. County poor	56 00	
20. Incidental expenses and salary of overseer	15 00	
Patriotic purposes:		
21. Memorial day and other celebrations	250 00	
Public service enterprise operated by town:		
22. Cemeteries	31 50	
Total current expenses		$14,635 96
INTEREST:		
23. Paid on temporary loans	$ 178 30	
24. Paid on principal of trust funds used by Town	78 99	
Total interest payments		$ 257 29

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT:

25. Highway and bridge construction—State aid account	$2,527 58	
26. Sidewalk construction	394 75	
Total outlay payments		$2,922 33

INDEBTEDNESS:

27. Payments on principal of debt		$6,149 40

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:

28. Taxes paid to State	$2,720 00	
29. Taxes paid to County	2,161 74	
30. Payment to precinct	970 80	
31. Payment to school district	8,958 95	
Total		$14,811 49
32. Court expenses		412 20
Total payments for all purposes		$39,188 67
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916		2,469 56
Grand total		$41,658 23

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

DETAIL 1. Salaries and Expenses of Principal Town Officers:

Salaries:

Selectmen

Charles H. McDuffee	$ 250 00
Herbert E. Hayes	211 25

Fred M. Newhall	190 00	
Sewell E. Roberts	2 50	
Oscar Duncan	4 00	
Charles E. Davis	4 00	
John W. Proctor	4 00	
Clerk		
Herbert E. Morrill	35 00	
Treasurer		
Herbert J. Jones	50 00	
Auditor		
Charles H. Downing	2 00	
Oliver R. Shattuck	2 00	
Tax Collector		
John H. McDuffee	250 00	
		$ 1,004 75
Expenses:		
Livery, auto hire, etc.		
Herbert E. Morrill	$ 5 00	
Herbert E. Hayes	17 00	
Fifield House	2 00	
Supplies and incidentals		
Charles H. McDuffee	21 40	
Herbert E. Hayes	1 92	
Oscar Duncan	2 10	
Edson C. Eastman	27 73	
Stamps and stationery		
Herbert E. Morrill	4 15	
Fred M. Newhall	8 58	
Printing supplies		
Farmington News Co.	6 75	
Printing town reports		
Courier Publishing Co.	72 50	
		$ 169 13
		$1,173 88

DETAIL 2. Election and Registration Expenses:

Moderator		
Charles H. McDuffee	$ 4 00	
Supervisor		
Arthur D. Rollins	9 60	
Harry Morrison	8 00	
George W. Place	5 00	
Ballot Inspector		
Walter A. Lang	2 00	
Waldo C. Varney	2 00	
Willie E. Sanborn	2 00	
Oscar E. Davis	2 00	
Printing ballots, Farmington News Co.	6 75	
Meals at town meeting, C. H. McDuffee	1 80	
		$ 43 15

DETAIL 3. Municipal Court Expenses:

Justice of Police Court, Frank M. Ayer	$ 87 50	
Probation Officer, Charles E. Fifield	15 00	
		$ 102 50

DETAIL 4. Care and Supplies for Town Hall and Other Buildings:

David E. Clough, Janitor	$ 90 00
Extra labor	33 75
Herbert E. Morrill, supplies	10 00
Philip L. Drew, lumber	2 18
Herbert E. Hayes, wood for hall	15 00
Herbert J. Jones, insurance	100 00
J. Jones & Son, supplies	10 59
Alton & Alton Bay Water Co., water for hall	19 00

G. Conrad Brummer, internal revenue for hall	37 50	
Ai T. Gilman, wood for hall	30 00	
Jones & Lamprey, supplies	15 18	
Union Telephone Co., telephone service	26 73	
Alton Electric Light & Power Co., lights and supplies for hall	194 28	
C. H. McDuffee, pay roll for painting hall	504 68	
Place & Company, coal	68 35	
Paul E. Buckley, 1914 account	34 04	
Repairs on furnaces	38 50	
F. W. Neal, garden hose	6 00	
Elbridge G. Ellis, shingling tool house	43 34	
		$1,279 12

DETAIL 5 Police Department:

Constable, Philip L. Drew	$ 86 57	
Police, Walter A. Lang	12 00	
Livery and auto hire		
Paul E. Buckley	17 20	
Fifield House	4 50	
Printing Notices, Farmington News Co.	1 50	
		$ 121 77

DETAIL 6. Fire Department:

Philip L. Drew, labor	$ 1 37	
Oscar Duncan, fire ward	10 00	
Oscar Duncan, blacksmith work, Hose Co. No. 1	5 25	
J. Jones & Son, supplies	18 71	

Alton and Alton Bay Water Co., hydrants	780 00	
J. H. Downing Co., supplies	14 58	
Loper Fire Alarm Co., fire alarm system	1,350 00	
C. H. McDuffee, pay roll, fire alarm room	58 37	
C. H. McDuffee, pay roll, Sederquest fire	73 51	
C. H. McDuffee, pay roll, Echo Point fire	34 50	
Edward H. Downing, repairs on hose house	20 00	
Edward H. Downing, pay roll, salary Hose Co., No. 2	48 55	
Oscar Duncan, pay roll, salaries Hose Co., No. 1	88 75	
Fred T. Wilson, supplies	6 35	
Alton Electric Lt. & P. Co., lights and supplies Hose house, Alton Bay	35 67	
Farmington News Co., printing	5 75	
C. C. C. Fire Hose & Rubber Co., supplies for hand tub	23 73	
		$2,575 09

DETAIL 9. Damage by Dogs:

George W. Lamper	$ 15 00	
Samuel E. Colbath	3 00	
		$ 18 00

DETAIL 10. Health Department:

Charles E. Hutchins, salary and incidentals	$ 62 58	
Fred L. Hill, salary and incidentals	5 30	
		$ 67 88

DETAIL 11. Vital Statistics:

Herbert E. Morrill, return of births, marriages, deaths, etc.	$ 9 05	
Dr. E. R. Wright, return of births	1 25	
Dr. F. W. McLaughlin, return of births and deaths	4 50	
Dr. J. C. Tappan, return of births and deaths	2 75	
		$ 17 55

DETAIL 12. Sewer Maintenance:

Paul E. Buckley, labor on ceptic tank	$ 14 65	
O. M. James, survey of street sewer	18 50	
Ayers & Jenkins, drain pipe	10 80	
F. E. Mooney, drain pipe	37 73	
Oe Varney, pay rolls on sewer	95 90	
		$ 177 58

DETAIL 13. Highways, Maintenance, Town Account:

Boston & Maine R. R., wharf rental	$ 1 00	
District No.		
1. S. H. Glidden, sub agent, pay rolls	421 30	
2. Oe Varney, road agent, pay rolls	1,638 55	
3. Willis Glidden, sub agent, pay rolls	761 40	
4. S. E. Rollins, sub agent, pay rolls	507 79	
5. Roy T. Page, sub agent, pay rolls	332 45	

6. I. T. Proctor, sub agent, pay rolls	181 60	
7. Frank Stevens, sub agent, pay rolls	279 10	
8. W. E. Sanborn, sub agent, pay rolls	96 03	
9. Dana Bradley, sub agent, pay rolls	80 22	
10. C. H. Proctor, sub agent, pay rolls	274 10	
11. Harry Morrison, sub agent, pay rolls	233 20	
12. S. B. Huckins, sub agent, pay rolls	93 97	
13. F. H. Carpenter, sub agent, pay rolls	1,143 15	
		$6,043 86

DETAIL 14. Highways "State Aid Maintenance" State and Town Joint Account:

Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia	$ 13 00	
Roy T. Page, pay rolls	120 43	
B. F. Gleason, pay rolls	450 05	
		$ 583 48

DETAIL 16. General Expenses, including salary of Road Agent, Winter Work to Feb. 1, 1916, etc.:

Winter Work, District No.	
1.	$ 17 21
2.	34 15
3.	159 85
4.	34 70
5.	10 00
7.	6 80
8.	17 00
10.	6 50

11.	24 05	
12.	7 05	
13.	108 68	
		$ 425 98
Oe Varney, salary and expenses	$ 244 50	
C. E. Fifield, tree warden for previous years	5 00	
O. M. James, survey and labor on Mingy Cove crossings	91 14	
J. Jones & Son, dynamite, supplies, etc.	216 51	
F. H. Carpenter, dynamite	7 40	
Oscar Duncan, blacksmith work	29 70	
Good Roads Machinery Co., supplies for road m'ch'y.	11 72	
North East Metal Co., culverts	162 60	
Ayers & Jenkins, supplies	6 00	
J. H. Downing Co., supplies	2 25	
A. H. Britton, supplies	4 00	
Martin L. H. Kimball, blacksmith work	6 32	
G. H. Fifield, bridge plank	127 32	
John T. Dodge, bridge plank, railings, etc	125 34	
John Varney, dynamite	8 00	
		$1,463 78

DETAIL 18. Town Poor:

Fred T. Wilson, aid to Charles P. Hayes	$ 20 00	
David E. Clough, care of tramps	114 67	
		$ 134 67

DETAIL 19. County Poor:

Walter W. Durgin, aid to Chapman family	42 00	
Jones & Lamprey, aid to John Tardif	14 00	
		$ 56 00

DETAIL 21. Memorial Day and Other Celebrations:

Oscar E. Davis, Memorial appropriation	$ 50 00	
John W. Evans, fruit, vegetable and poultry show appropriation	200 00	
		$ 250 00

DETAIL 23. Interest Paid on Temporary Loans:

People's National Bank	$ 90 60	
James B. Woodman	62 70	
Martha J. Sawyer	25 00	
		$ 178 30

DETAIL 24. Interest Paid on Principal of Trust Funds Used by the Town:

Oscar E. Davis, cemetery work	$61 49	
Joseph A. Mooney, library fund	17 50	
		$ 78 99

DETAIL 25. Highway Construction, "State Aid Account:"

Pay rolls:

Oe Varney, Mooney Hill	$944 80	
Oe Varney, Rollins Hill	732 93	
B. F. Gleason, Rollins Hill	102 25	
F. H. Carpenter, Dug Hill	439 22	
C. A. Rollins, Colbath Hill	308 38	
		$ 2,527 58

DETAIL 26. Sidewalk Construction:

O. M. James, survey for walk	$ 4 25	
Oe Varney, pay roll	390 50	
		$ 394 75

DETAIL 27. Paid on Temporary Loan:		
People's National Bank, note	$2,999 40	
James B. Woodman, note	2,150 00	
Martha J. Sawyer, note	1,000 00	
		$ 6,149 40
DETAIL 32. Court Expenses in the Allen Case:		
Owen & Veasey	$ 381 20	
Laconia Tavern G'ge, auto hire	10 00	
Frank M. Ayer, auto hire	15 00	
Oe Varney, attendance	2 00	
A. J. Gilman, attendance	2 00	
Roy T. Page, attendance	2 00	
		$ 412 20

To the Inhabitants of Alton: We respectfully submit the foregoing report of our financial transactions for the past official year. The winter work on the highway has been favorable to the town. The freshet of July 8, 1915 and others that followed caused damage to the highways, especially in the northern parts of the town, to an extent never before known in the memory of our oldest inhabitants. These disasters have caused an additional outlay of about $2,000.00 and even now the highways are not in as good a state of repair as before.

CHARLES H. McDUFFEE
HERBERT E. HAYES
FRED M. NEWHALL
Selectmen of Alton.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

OLIVER R. SHATTUCK
CHARLES H. DOWNING
Auditors.

Alton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1916.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1915	$ 776 72
Received of selectmen and clerk	14,318 57
Received of collector	25,592 14
	$40,687 43

PAYMENTS

Paid orders from selectmen	$33,336 13	
Paid state tax	2,720 00	
Paid county tax	2,161 74	
		$38,217 87
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1916		$ 2,469 56

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT J. JONES

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

OLIVER R. SHATTUCK
CHARLES H. DOWNING

Auditors.

Alton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1916.

Electric Light Precinct—Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury May 1, 1915		$ 14 53
Received of collector		970 80
		$ 985 33

PAYMENTS

Paid order from commissioners	$ 500 00	
Due (approximately) to Alton Electric Light & Power Co., on May 1, 1916	459 00	
Due (approximately) to the precinct officers	10 00	
		$ 969 00
Cash (approximately) in treasury May 1, 1916		$ 16 33

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT J. JONES

Precinct Treasurer.

Alton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1916.

Schedule of Town Property

	Description	*Value*
1.	Town hall, land and buildings	$15,000 00
	Furniture and equipment	747 00
2.	Library furniture and equipment	1,250 00
3.	Department Property:	
	Fire department, land and buildings	800 00
	Apparatus	3,845 00
	Highway department, equipment	450 00
4.	All other property and equipment:	
	Colbath lot, gravel pit	200 00
	Total	$22,292 00

SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY

Description	Value
Village school building, land and hot house	$14,000 00
Bay school building	2,000 00
Rural school buildings	2,000 00
Furniture and apparatus	2,400 00
Total	$20,400 00

SCHOOL REPORT

RECEIPTS

From State:		
Literary fund	$ 151 45	
Superintendent	275 00	
Support of school	576 00	
From Town:		
Town tax for schools	2,550 00	
School district tax	5,125 00	
Dog licenses	290 50	
From Local Sources:		
Tuitions received	5 00	
Hot house receipts	45 52	
Rent	15 00	
Chandler and Barber	1 39	
Total receipts		$9,034 86
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1915		139 52
		$9,174 38
Less Gooch abatement		9 00
Grand total		$9,165 38

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses School Board:		
1. Services	$ 75 00	
2. Supervisors, treas., clerk, etc.	45 00	
Salaries:		
3. Superintendent	550 02	
4. Regular teachers	4,878 00	
5. Special teachers	288 00	
6. Truant officer and school census	14 25	
Books and Supplies:		
7. Text books	197 13	
8. Reference books, maps, etc.	62 39	
9. Scholars' supplies	396 38	
10. Flags and appurtenances	5 40	
Care and Repair of Buildings:		
11. Janitor service	296 60	
12. Fuel	467 33	
13. Water	36 38	
14. Minor repairs	236 29	
15. Transportation of pupils	1,013 95	
Outlay for New Construction and Equipment:		
16. New equipment	75 10	
17. Construction of walk at Alton Bay school	100 10	
18. Miscellaneous	234 73	
Total payments for all purposes		$9,026 85
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916		138 53
Grand total		$9,165 38

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

DETAIL 1. School Board:		
F. W. McLaughlin	$ 20 00	
Alta H. McDuffee	35 00	
A. J. Jones	20 00	
		$ 75 00
DETAIL 2. Supervisors, Treasurer, etc.:		
F. W. McLaughlin	$ 6 00	
Alta H. McDuffee	10 00	
John McDuffee	2 00	
Meville Adams	2 00	
Herbert Morrill	25 00	
		$ 45 00
DETAIL 3. Superintendent:		
F. U. Landman		$ 550 00
DETAIL 4. Regular Teachers:		
Roy H. Walch	$1,000 00	
J. Francis Dee	375 00	
W. G. Bodine	350 00	
Clara B. Neal	212 50	
Mary L. Roberts	212 50	
Marion Harmon	250 00	
R. Olive Wilkins	250 00	
Marion S. Rollins	450 00	
Eunice E. Huff	425 00	
Marjorie Twombly	63 00	
Ruth Littlefield	293 00	
Lila Sanborn	130 00	
Marjorie McMaster	186 00	
Eula P. Varney	306 00	
Rena Haney	162 00	
Anna Merrill	216 00	
		$4,778 00

DETAIL 5. Special Teachers:		
Annie A. Wheeler		$ 288 00
DETAIL 6. Truant Officers and School Census:		
Philip Drew	$ 9 25	
School census (Alta H. McDuffee)	5 00	
		$ 14 25

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

DETAIL 7. Text books:		
Little, Brown & Co.	$ 3 99	
D. C. Heath & Co.	9 39	
Silver Burdett & Co.	3 36	
World Book Co.	2 21	
American Book Co.	32 14	
Benj. H. Sanborn	3 12	
Henry Holt & Co.	12 50	
Ginn & Co.	26 31	
Boston Music Co.	9 61	
Silver, Burdett Co.	2 93	
The Macmillan Co.	18 16	
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	4 48	
Allyn & Bacon	5 24	
Ginn & Co.	16 78	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	2 06	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	20 40	
Little, Brown & Co.	1 93	
D. C. Heath & Co.	1 06	
Silver, Burdett Co.	2 51	
D. C. Heath Co.	2 83	
American Book Co.	5 33	
Ginn & Co.	3 80	
A. J. Jones (express)	3 56	
Orville Brewer Pub. Co.	1 20	
American Book Co.	2 23	
		$ 197 13

DETAIL 8. Reference Books, Maps and Apparatus:

Atkinson, Mentzer & Co.	$ 2 56	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	31 39	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	24 77	
Herman Goldberger	2 61	
Allyn Bacon	1 06	
		$ 62 39

DETAIL 9. Scholars' Supplies:

Houghton, Mifflin Co.	$ 7 90	
J. L. Hammett Co.	39 33	
Milton Bradley Co.	7 79	
R. and J. Farquhar Co.	1 00	
A. G. Spaulding & Bros.	8 10	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	1 80	
New Hampshire College	4 30	
Ayers & Jenkins	2 40	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	20 50	
The Manual Arts Press	2 45	
Myron G. F. Roberts	2 25	
Chandler & Barber	6 82	
D. C. Heath & Co.	26 12	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	28 13	
J. F. Place & Sons	12 11	
J. L. Hammett Co.	21 16	
Milton, Bradley Co.	134 39	
Arthur S. Hoyt	1 00	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	46	
Palmer, Parker Co.	31 66	
Orange Judd Co.	1 58	
Milton, Bradley Co.	2 10	
Wallace & Rogers	9 41	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	12 42	
The Macmillan Co.	6 30	
J. F. Place	3 51	
Chandler & Barber	1 39	
		$ 396 38

DETAIL 10. Flags and Appurtenances:

H. A. Wales		$ 5 40

CARE AND REPAIR OF BUILDINGS

DETAIL 11. Janitor Service:

Chas. H. Estes	$ 262 50	
Lloyd Prime	14 10	
W. G. Bodine	20 00	
		$ 296 60

DETAIL 12. Fuel:

T. J. Alden	$ 17 75	
Fred P. Hayes	3 00	
Fred E. Glidden	20 15	
Geo. W. Place Est.	422 18	
Albert S. Emerson	4 25	
		$ 467 33

DETAIL 13. Water:

Alton and Alton Bay Water Co.	$ 36 38

DETAIL 14. Repairs:

E. G. Ellis	$ 54 03	
C. H. W. Jones	54 80	
H. L. Barr	35 00	
Philip L. Drew	9 04	
A. E. Barnes	25 00	
Fred E. Glidden	10 00	
A. E. Barnes	6 05	
H. L. Barr	7 95	
E. G. Ellis	32 92	
W. D. Huse & Sons	1 50	
		$ 236 29

DETAIL 15. Transportation of Pupils:

Elmer Davis	$210 00	
Harold Dicey	256 50	
Jennie Jones	13 50	
Earl A. Drowns	45 00	
Millie A. Place	180 00	
Howard A. Rollins	216 95	
Fred S. Gilman	92 00	
		$1,013 95

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND OUTLAY

DETAIL 16. New Equipment:

S. Bent & Bros.	$ 18 00	
N. Berwick Box Co.	1 87	
American Seating Co.	10 50	
The Globe	32 23	
A. L. Bemis	12 50	
		$ 75 10

DETAIL 17. Construction of Walk at Alton Bay School:

Penn Metal Co.	$ 9 60	
Oe Varney	83 00	
Orrin James	7 50	
		$ 100 10

DETAIL 18. Miscellaneous:

Cleaning School Houses:

Annie E. Peavey	$ 39 60	
Fred E. Woodman	5 20	
Elsie Russell	2 00	
		$ 46 80

Other Payments:		
Chas. H. Estes	$ 1 75	
Dennis Harriman	50	
B. F. Gleason	75	
S. P. Barnes	2 00	
Samuel Gray	1 60	
Edward H. Downing	12 52	
Roy H. Walch	9 19	
Fifield House	3 97	
F. U. Landman	36 28	
Frank Howard	7 76	
W. G. Bodine	5 53	
Jones and Lamprey	30 26	
Herbert E. Morrill	12 70	
Farmington News	10 25	
Chas. R. Pease	2 00	
W. G. Bodine	5 00	
Alta H. McDuffee	17 52	
W. E. Sanborn	13 70	
Oscar Duncan	15 65	
J. Jones & Son	45 80	
		$ 234 73
Total payments for all purposes		$9,026 85
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916		138 53
Grand total		$9,165 38

ESTIMATES FOR COMING FISCAL YEAR

Money required for text books and supplies	$ 500 00
Flags and appurtenances	25 00
District officers	150 00
Repairs	150 00

ESTIMATED INCOME FROM STATE

Literary fund	$ 151 45
One-half Superintendent's salary	275 00
Attendance of pupils	216 00
Certified teachers	576 00

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. McLAUGHLIN

ALTA H. McDUFFEE

ALBERT J. JONES

School Board of Alton.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched, and correctly cast.

OLIVER R. SHATTUCK

CHAS. H. DOWNING

Auditors.

Alton, N. H., February 15, 1916.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1915	$ 139 52
Received from School Board	66 91
Received on orders of Selectmen	8,958 95
	$9,165 38

PAYMENTS

Paid by orders of School Board	$9,026 85
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916	138 53
	$9,165 38

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. MORRILL,
Treasurer.

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OLIVER R. SHATTUCK
CHAS. H. DOWNING
Auditors.

Alton, Feb. 15, 1916.

Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Alton:

I submit my third annual report as superintendent of the public schools of Alton. The statistics are for the school year ending in June 1915.

MEMBERSHIP

The average membership for the year was 211, an increase of 11 over the preceeding year. The per cent. of attendance was 92. The number of tardy marks was 239 outside of the Mountain School where there were so many that I am ashamed to report them. The condition is better this year, but there is a chance for great improvement. Perhaps I ought to say that scholars who are persistantly tardy come under the class of truants unless there is the same excuse for being late as for being absent altogether. The parents can help the teachers to eliminate nearly all cases of tardiness. The number of students neither absent nor tardy was 29. The number of visits by parents and others, 466.

STATE AID

The returns from State Aid show an increase over last year. Alton School District must raise the coming year the same as last year, or $5,446, for school purposes to meet the requirements for State Aid.

RURAL SCHOOLS

At the Mountain School new outhouses of a modern type were built during the summer, the expense of which was exceedingly low for the amount of work done. A Normal graduate is in charge of the school this year. Some sewing is being done and hot lunches prepared during the cold weather of winter. There is need of a Manual Training bench and oil cooking stove with tools and equipment for the best kind of work. A ventilating jacket ought to be placed around the stove.

The teacher at Gilman's Corner is also a Normal graduate. Some elementary work in Agriculture has been planned for this school. There is also an improvised work bench where the boys do some work in wood. A new bench is needed and one of the patrons of the school has agreed to furnish the lumber, so the teacher is planning to see the boys make the bench. It seems too bad that this school should be broken up by the New Durham children not being able to attend only 26 weeks in the year. When we get the new bench made and tools sufficient to go with it, and get the stove jacketed in that building, the teacher will be able to do all that is done in the central school for the training of the pupils.

Mrs. Varney remains at the McDuffee School where there is a good spirit and earnestness on the part of teacher and pupils. The interest of parents coupled with that of the teacher has made it possible to do some elementary cooking in this school and hot lunches have been provided for the pupils. Miss Wheeler visits the rural schools once in two weeks for Music and progress is being made in that direction.

Some new slate blackboards were added to the Bay School during the summer and a new walk made from the road to the school house. There ought to be a jacketed stove in this building also. A jacket for a box stove costs about $15. Money could not be spent in a better way. The playground side of this school is especially good—the teacher always being on the ground with her pupils.

CENTRAL SCHOOL

The work for the several teachers is arranged as last year. Mr. Wilfred G. Bodine takes the place of Mr. Dee, Miss Mary L. Roberts the place of Miss Neal, and Miss R. Olive Wilkins the place of Miss Harmon.

Mr. Walch is teaching French to the VII and VIII Grades as last year in addition to his duties as Principal. Nothing in the Grammar School Course is of more value than this teaching of French by the direct method.

Miss Wilkins has the Course in Domestic Science for the High School girls in addition to the Grammar School teaching. She carries two courses—Cooking and Sewing, and Household Management and Household Sanitation. Miss Huff, the primary teacher, continues the sewing for the VII and VIII Grade girls.

Mr. Bodine has the same amount of time on Agriculture as did Mr. Dee last year. In addition he has the Manual Training for High School and VI, VII and VIII Grades of the lower schools, and American History in the High School. May I say that the hot-house is full of interesting things and visitors are more than welcome. Home projects for the boys in Agriculture will be started as soon as the ground is ready to be used.

With all of these newer interests the classical and literary side of school life is in no way neglected. The professional spirit of the teachers is of a high order and their devotion to their work is not surpassed by that of any other teachers anywhere.

SUPPLEMENTARY INTERESTS

The playground and athletic side of school life is important and we are learning more and more the moral, physical and cultural value of supervised play. The girls this year have taken a good interest in Volley Ball and played some interscholastic games in the fall term. Basket Ball, Base Ball, Tennis and many other games for the grades are directed by the teachers for the good of the pupils.

The Teachers' Organization has had some meetings for pedagogical discussions and professional improvement—perhaps not as often as would be profitable on account of the difficulty of the teachers getting together for that purpose. Some public educational meetings have been held during the year.

The work of the Music department is to be commended not only in the regular school lines but for its successful recitals and part on the programs of the public educational meetings. The interest in orchestral playing and other lines of music is also to be encouraged.

The moral interests of the school have been made stronger by the work of the Y. M. C. A. organization. It has also developed the spirit of service. The public meetings and socials have been a good thing for the school and for the town. A good representation of boys went with Mr. Walch and Mr. Bodine to the Y. M. C. A. State Conference at Dartmouth in December.

The annual school play and the program furnished at Commencement by the Seniors signify something of the development of the public and scholastic side of the school training.

The serving of a hot lunch for the pupils is a success in every way. It has required a good deal of sacrifice on the part of the teachers and others at the central building. The Domestic Science teacher and the cooking class, as well as the students who have served and the teachers of all the rooms, have worked together with a fine spirit of cooperation and ability. May I say that their efforts have been appreciated by the school authorities and the parents. It is probable that the 2c at which the lunch has been served will not quite cover the cost. But the kindly donations from a good many interested citizens will keep the cost close to a self-supporting basis. Corn Chowder, Tomato Soup, Cocoa, Fish Chowder, Baked Beans, Stewed Beans and Vegetable Stews have been served. Many other schools have been watching this experiment and are glad to learn of its success.

GENERAL REMARKS

Alton has been fortunate in securing interested and efficient teachers for small salaries. It is difficult to hold such teachers for a great length of time on account of the better offers in some other school. That condition makes it hard to keep the work up to high standards when several new teachers are added each year, no matter how well qualified they may be. It takes some time to get acquainted and meet the conditions. Almost half of the teachers were new this year. I trust we may be able to hold the teachers we now have for some time to come. It would hardly be

possible to find teachers more devoted to their work or more willing to sacrifice for the good of their schools.

It is gratifying to know that the public schools of Alton stand among the best in the State. It is commendable to have been among the pioneers in Practical Arts Courses and in Agriculture. No one disputes their value who has watched the development of these newer lines of school work. We hope to continue our record and remain an example of what a small town can do for her schools when the citizens are alive to the real needs of their growing children.

In conclusion may I express my appreciation to the school board, teachers and citizens of Alton for their unexcelled interest and co-operation in the service of their schools. I also express my thanks to the pupils of the several schools for their efforts and ask that they help us in the year to come to make the Alton Schools even better than they have ever been before.

Respectfully submitted,

F. U. LANDMAN,
Superintendent.

Alton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1916.

ATTENDANCE 1914 AND 1915

SCHOOL	Whole Number of Pupils Enrolled			Average Membership	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Per cent of attendance	Cases of tardiness	Not absent or tardy	Registered visits
	Boys	Girls	Total							
High	14	22	36	34	33	1	97	87	11	61
Grammar	17	10	27	26	24	1	93	29	3	51
Intermediate	31	24	55	53	49	4	91	18	7	63
Primary	18	24	42	38	36	2	94	21	2	65
Bay	15	9	24	17	16	1	94	97	1	125
Mountain	11	6	17	14	12	2	81	bad	0	18
McDuffee	8	8	16	14	13	1	91	2	1	36
Gilman's Corner	15	3	18	15	14	1	92	2	4	47
Total, 1915	119	106	225	211	197	13	92	245	29	466
1914	106	101	207	200	188	10	93.5	239	36	540

TEACHERS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR, 1915-1916

School	Grades	Name	Education	Salary
High		Roy H Walch	Middlebury (France and Germany)	$1,150
		Wilfred G Bodine	University of Vermont	700
		Mary L Roberts	Bates	425
Grammar	VII-VIII	R Olive Wilkins	Framingham Normal	500
Intermediate	IV-V-VI	Marion S Rollins	Plymouth Normal	475
Primary	I-II-III	Eunice Huff	Gorham Normal	450
Bay	I-II-III-IV	Ruth Littlefield	Gorham Normal	360
Mountain		Margery McMaster	Lowell Normal	360
McDuffee		Eula Varney	State Certificate	306
Gilman's Corner		Anna Merrill	Plymouth Normal	360

ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils not absent nor tardy for the School Year, 1914-1915.

HIGH SCHOOL

Kenneth Chamberlain
Frank Gray
John Hanson
Dennis Harriman
Howard Rollins
Ella Adams
Ada Bennett
Edith Gray
Lillian Greene
Doris McDuffee
Roger Smith

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Herbert Bennett
Helen Gilman
Lloyd Prime

INTERMEDIATE

Hazel Bennett
Evelyn Greene
Marjorie Lang
Roland Greene
Harvey Perkins
Edward Smith
Murray Wright

PRIMARY

Damon Bennett
Maurice Gray

BAY

Fred Lovett

McDUFFEE

Flora Barnes

GILMAN'S CORNER

Norman Rhines
Carl Rhines

ALTON FRUIT, VEGETABLE AND POULTRY SHOW

TREASURER'S REPORT

1915

Cash Received

May 1	Received from Fred L. Hill, balance 1914	$ 57 32
Oct. 2	Received from H. J. Jones, town treasurer	100 00
Dec. 6	Received from H. J. Jones, town treasurer	100 00
		$ 257 32

Expenditures

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SHOW

Premiums on fruit and vegetables	$ 90 50
Orchestra	5 00
Sheren, judging	5 00
Printing premium lists	13 00
F. L. Hill, postage	2 54
Labor	9 00
Hotel bill	3 00
O. E. Davis, postage, telephone, etc	2 93
J. W. Evans, paper, tacks, etc	69
	$ 131 66

POULTRY SHOW

Premium lists, cards, posters	$ 12 00	
Premiums	51 00	
R. V. Mitchell, judging	5 00	
Peaslee, lecturer	4 00	
Hotel bill	2 50	
J. W. Evans, supplies	50	
O. E. Davis, supplies	2 06	
Will Young, labor	2 00	
Grain	1 93	
Orchestra	5 00	
	$ 85 99	
		$ 217 65
Balance		$ 39 67

OSCAR E. DAVIS, *Chairman*
FRED L. HILL, *Secretary*
JOHN W. EVANS, *Treasurer*
JOHN H. McDUFFEE
FRED M. NEWHALL

REPORT FOR ALTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Dr.

To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1915	$107 83	
June 3 Received from town treasurer	100 00	
Aug. 21 Received from town treasurer	100 00	
1916		
Jan. 28 Received from town treasurer	194 50	
		$ 502 33

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1915	
Apr. 1 To cash paid Chas. E. Lauriat, books	$ 26 05
Apr. 5 One-half Encyclopedia Brittanica	80 00
May 14 Cash to Annie E. Wheeler, (salary)	18 75
May 24 Grumeaux News & Subs. Co., magazines	25 05
May 26 Paid insurance on library books	13 50
July 3 Balance on Encyclopedia	79 50
July 3 Book case	16 00
Aug. 4 Annie Wheeler, salary	18 75
Aug. 21 Library books, Chas. Lauriat Co.	15 05
Oct. 1 E. H. Thomas, printing	18 00
Oct. 1 Ethel Morrell, making	

	library cards	2 00	
Nov. 20	Annie E. Wheeler	18 75	
Dec. 23	Express on library books	1 32	
Jan. 29 1916	Chas. E. Lauriat, books	116 63	
Feb. 15	Annie E. Wheeler, library salary	18 75	
Feb. 15	Postage	1 00	
Feb. 15, 1916	Balance on hand	33 23	
	Total		$ 502 33
	Number of books in library		3,882
	Number of books loaned		5,731

BOOKS DONATED TO THE LIBRARY, 1915-1916

28 Booklets. Health Education League, 8 Beacon St., Boston, Mass., Rev. Geo. H. Cate, Secretary.

The Best Private Schools, Porter E. Sargent, 50 Congress St., Boston, Mass.

Life and Influence of the Rev. Benjamin Randall by Frederick L. Wiley. Presented by Rev. E. W. Ricker.

The Prohibition Movement, Percy Andreae.

N. H. Annual Reports, Vols. I. II, III.

State Papers.

Laws of N. H., Vols. I, II, III.

Journals N. H. Senate and House.

N. H. Manual for the General Court, 1915.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ANNA M. WRIGHT
JOSEPH A. MOONEY
Library Trustees.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
June 9	LawrenceMs	Earl S Varney	Alton	21	w	Machinist	Alton	Albert D Varney	Farmington	Farmer	1	Rev A E Draper
								Lulu Brackett	Lowell Mass	Housewife		Lawrence Mass
		Isabell A Thompson	LawrenceMs	26		Mender	Coaticook P Q	John Thompson	Scotland	Machinist	1	
								Margaret Ainslee	"	Housewife		
26	Alton	Irving E Smith	Alton	21		Woodturner	Alton	Frank J Smith	Alton	Woodturner	1	Rev E W Ricker
								Alice Brooks	Dorchester	Housewife		Alton
		Beatrice I Glidden	New Durham	16		Housekeeper	New Durham	Harry Glidden	New Durham	Woodturner	1	
								Leila Randall	"	Housewife		
July 24	Dover	Philip R Berry	Alton	29		Machinist	Alton	William H Berry	Alton	Blacksmith	1	Rev Earle B Cross
								Martha A Garland	Barnstead	Housewife		Dover
		Ethel G Foss	Barnstead	26		TelephoneOp'r	Barnstead	Albion N Foss	Gilmanton	Farmer	1	
								Josephine Clough	Belmont	Housewife		
Oct 27	Alton	Walter E Tuttle	Alton	27		Machinist	Milton	Charles E Tuttle	Middleton	Sawyer	2	Rev Frank M Irwin
								Rosetta Dorr	Milton	Housewife		Alton
		Ora M Gooch	"	21		At Home	Alton	Page D Gooch	Wadley's Falls	Farmer	1	
								Emma J Pinkham	New Durham	Housewife		
Nov 27	Manchester	Frank E Goodwin	"	25		Laborer	"	Eugene F Goodwin	Manchester	Farmer	1	Rev Wm Woods
								Elizabeth Sleeper	Alton	Housewife		Manchester
		Elsie M Bickford	Northwood	20		Housekeeper	Pittsfield	Albert A Bickford	Newton	Laborer	1	
								Ella F Peabody	Lowell Mass	Housewife		

Births Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child. (If any)	Sex-Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No of Child. 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father*	Age of Mother*
Jan 14			F	L	2	w	Frank I Tufts	Lucy E Goodwin	w	Alton	Laborer	Middleton	Alton	25	19
Feb 2		m		L	15		Frank Elliott	Minnie D Grayton		"	Teamster	Stoneham Mass	Manchester	39	39
16			F	L	1		Peter Goupe	Florence Glines		"	Millwright	Canada	Tilton	32	16
Mar 31		m		L	1		Napoleon Melanson	Alice V Elliott		"	Teamster	Canaan	Grafton	23	18
31			F	L	2		Natt L Howe	Frances Marsh		"	"	North Dakota	Bath Me	34	26
Apr 11		m		S	1		Harold Dicey	Anna B Jones		"	Farmer	Farmington	Alton	27	22
25		m		L	6		George W Rollins	Cora Clark		"	"	Alton	"	46	36
May 6		m		S	1		Grover Tuttle	Bernice Abbott		"	Laborer	New Durham	Wolfeboro	24	21
June 3			F	L	8		James B Place	Mary G Tardy		"	Farmer	Alton	Canada	58	31
5			F	L	5		Louis Charter	Anna Wise		"	Woodchopper	Mastyard	Groton	30	23
18	Julia Dione		F	L	4		John M Drown	Julia A Perry		"	Sawyer	Webster	Warren	37	36
July 10	Eva Albertina		F	L	3		Albert W Jones	Lillian S Dale		"	Carpenter	Alton	Shirley Mass	25	25
22	Roderick E	m		L	1		Roscoe C Bassett	Eileen Moynahan		Danbury Conn	Teacher	"	Lowell Mass	27	21
25	Philip Lancer	m		L	1		Phelon O Perry	Maude Jewett		Alton	Laborer	Warren	Lisbon	24	18
27	Gertrude May		F	L	2		Charles E Trickey	Mary Pendergast		"	"	Brentwood	Roxbury Mass	30	25
Aug 4	Richard Larel	m		L	1		Ernest L Roberts	Cora E Pinkham		"	Fireman	Rochester	Rochester	31	27
10	Clayton Earle	m		L	1		Clayton E Dodge	Dorothea A Haorr		Dover	Chauffeur	Haverhill	Everett Mass	21	19
Sept 17			F	S	3		Elmer Reynolds	Gertrude M Clark		Alton	Laborer	New Durham	Alton	44	36
Oct 9	Roberta May		F	L	1		Clarence F Clough	Ethel C Torr		"	Farmer	Gilmanton	Rochester	26	24
Nov 9		m		L	3		George A Blair	Winifred Baker		"	Laborer	Quebec Canada	England	26	26
24		m		S	3		John F Hanson	Abbie H Page		"	Teamster	Alton	Pittsfield	55	34
Dec 7		m		L	4		William Hennessey	Effie E Kimball		"	"	Ireland	Quebec	40	26
7	Benjamin L	m		L	3		Benjamin M Perkins	Winnifred L Crocker		"	Mason	Alton	Rochester	28	25
10		m		L	3		Arthur H Rand	Vera F Cooley		"	Farmer	Wilmington Mass	So Boston Mass	30	29
30	Doris Maud		F	L	4		John D Colby	Mabel A Cady		"	Lumberman	Gilford	Lowell Mass	43	37

Deaths Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915

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